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[illegible] CITY UNDER ARMS.

[illegible] Men Killed and Over One Hundred Wounded.

[illegible] CALLED OUT.

[illegible] 6th Ward.

[illegible] COW BAY.

[illegible] Down Upon the Populace.

[illegible] RESTORED AT MIDNIGHT.

[illegible] the sun set on the Fourth of July, the [illegible] City was in a state of [illegible] excitement. The [illegible] Ward, which was never quite [illegible] in broils not with renewed [illegible] We will narrate the history of the [illegible] order of events, from the beginning [illegible] on Saturday, the [illegible] extraordinary proceedings of vi[illegible] the calling out of the military, [illegible] Sunday, and the reappearance on [illegible] of these regiments parading up [illegible] the streets, the crowd hoot at last dispersed [illegible] Friday night (or early Saturday [illegible] this way. A crowd of young rags [illegible] the neighborhood proceeded [illegible] Nos. 40 and 42, and made an ex[illegible] "Atlantic Guards," or Bowery [illegible] was not anticipated, still a vigor[illegible] was made by the assailed, and the fight [illegible] was a desperate one. Fire arms, clubs, [illegible] were freely used. The windows [illegible] in the vicinity were shattered to pieces [illegible] people fled rapidly, and the uproar was [illegible] scene. The "Bowery Crowd" were finally [illegible] to retreat, and the "Five Points," alias [illegible] "Dead Rabbits," alias "Roach Guard," then retired, [illegible] all whom they met, firing their [illegible] in the air and defying any to interfere. [illegible] below Baxter-street, in Mulberry-street [illegible] They were members of the "Roach [illegible] they were a blue stripe on their uniform [illegible] were bound to "Rob" the Atlantic [illegible] towards the Bowery and were a red [illegible] The neighborhood were frightened and the [illegible] themselves tightly within their [illegible] were wounded until about 10 o'clock [illegible] A policeman, on duty in Worth, [illegible] Cow Bay, in attempting to clear the side[illegible] crowd of drunken men and women, [illegible] hooted down, and beaten. Manag[illegible] the fact he found it necessary to beat a [illegible] pursued by a large crowd. On gaining [illegible] office in White-street, he reported the cir[illegible] that a squad of men might [illegible] the ringleaders of the party [illegible] had been assaulted. A few men were dis[illegible] Centre-street, discovered [illegible] Baxter-street, and directly [illegible] the old Station house. They rushed in at [illegible] and make arrests if necessary. When this action was perceived, the belligerents ceased their "private fight" and, joining together, made an assault upon the police, whom they [illegible] with the most opprobrious epithets. The [illegible] despite their small numbers, fought wit[illegible] They rushed among the hundreds of [illegible] and, dashing their clubs right and left, [illegible] many of their opponents. Most of the riot[illegible] finally rushed into the houses adjoining, from the [illegible] and roofs, of which they showered down [illegible] and brickbats upon the officers, whom they [illegible] to retire, having made only two prisoners [illegible] they carried to the Tombs, where they were [illegible], in default of bail, by Justice Welsh, who, at the request of Commissioner Draper, kept open [illegible] all day.

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THE PEACEFUL CELEBRATION.

The Fourth of July as Observed in the City and its Suburbs.

MILITARY AND CIVIC PROCEEDINGS.

Quiet Comfort at Seguine's Point.

FUN, FUN AND MAPLE WOOD HOB-NOBBING.

Entertainments, Exhibitions, Innocent Ebullitions.

A MORMON CLAM-BAKE.

No Rain, No Row Before Midnight, and No Fireworks.

THE CITY.

The Fourth of July was celebrated on Saturday [illegible] in the usual fashion. Despite the rain the [illegible] commenced early on Friday evening, [illegible] till after midnight on Sunday the [illegible] with the hiss, pop, whiz, crack and [illegible] of explosive material in the hands [illegible]. The day itself could scarcely have [illegible]. The sky was overloaded till to[illegible], but the non-appearance of the sun [illegible] made up by the cool, invigorating air [illegible], which we described in Saturday's [illegible] not realized, but will be exhibited, [illegible] night. It was decreed too [illegible] to take them out in the morning, [illegible] settled there was [illegible] left to attach them to their frames [illegible]. Of course, this was cause of disappointment [illegible]; but, as there was plenty of pyrotechnics [illegible] on Saturday, they will be doubly ap[illegible] off, and so, after all, [illegible] to regret on that score.

[illegible] steamers, ferry-boats, hotels, [illegible] were adorned with flags [illegible]. Hundreds, if not all of the cheap fans on sale [illegible] the streets of the city found purchasers, [illegible] to visit some rural spot, while [illegible] quantities took the opportunity of [illegible] the City, to enjoy the novelty of the "sights," [illegible] between the other, and New-York's population [illegible] decidedly decreased. The military, con[illegible] the muddy streets, paraded [illegible] and were reviewed by Governor Kirkwood [illegible] Wood. The Institutions on the Islands [illegible] visited by the Ten Governors, and their [illegible] Blackwell's Island. The Randall's Island [illegible] and listened to an oration from Master [illegible] one of their number. Speeches were [illegible] by the Governors. The boys had a good [illegible] themselves in the evening with [illegible] of Independence was [illegible] on Ward's Island, and ex[illegible] of Emigration, [illegible] also furnished them [illegible] of course feel that they lived in the [illegible].

[illegible] Hall Park was crowded from early morn[illegible] Pyrotechnics of all descriptions of waves [illegible] from improvised stands on all [illegible] shooting at a mark, at a cent a shot, was [illegible] in, while the proprietors of throwing [illegible] on the heads of lusty stalwarts [illegible] on the ground, trying the strength of the lungs [illegible] the heat of the blood, and ascertaining the weight [illegible] body, did not lack customers, nor, consequent[illegible].

[illegible] one hundred little "rose-colored bal[illegible] were allowed to fly skyward from the roof of the City Hall, to the intense gratification of the [illegible] in the Park. They were soon quickly lost [illegible] as it propelled faster by the cheers which from [illegible] throats were wafted to them as they [illegible]. Each had attached a piece of paper specify[illegible] the time and place of its ascent. The experiment, [illegible] thought, may develop some interesting facts [illegible] in the currents of air. Persons who may dis[illegible] any of them little messengers are requested to [illegible] them to the newspaper offices.

REVIEW AND REVIEW OF THE MILITARY.

In accordance with the previously promulgated [illegible], the Regiments formed in Fourteenth-street, and then extending entirely across the City from river [illegible]. At five minutes to ten Governor Kirkwood, accompanied by his staff, arrived at Union-square, when [illegible] Regiment, Light Artillery, Col. HINCHMAN, [illegible] a salute of honor. The troops then passed the [illegible] in review, and proceeded through Broadway [illegible] Chambers-street, to the east gate of the Park [illegible] by Gov. KING, Commander-in-Chief, and [illegible] General SANFORD.

The crowd in the Park who awaited the military [illegible] under by a force of fifty of the Metropolitan Police, under the command of Sergeant WEAD, of the Ninth Precinct. There, with the assistance of the first troop of Washington Greys, preserved the [illegible] upon in front of the City Hall for the re[illegible]. There was but little trouble, however, and the [illegible] acquitted themselves creditably in their somewhat novel position. Two or three boys, [illegible] get a better view of the soldiers, mounted the re[illegible] statue of Washington—one straddling the [illegible] of the city, and holding on by the head. The Police quickly dislodged the unpatriotic youngsters.

[illegible] 10 o'clock, Superintendent TALLMADGE, accompanied by Mr. S. DRUCKER, called on the Mayor, and informed him that every preparation had been made, and the military would shortly be in front of the Hall for review. At the same time, he [illegible] informed him that, in his official capacity, he [illegible] to render whatever assistance the Mayor might require. His Honor, as a matter of course, informed him thanks for the offer.

Precisely at 10¾ o'clock, the first part of the military [illegible] at the east gate of the Park. In the van, [illegible] Gov. KING, attended by his staff, and escorted by the first troop of Washington Greys, as, accompanied by Major-General SANFORD and staff, [illegible] was dressed in plain black clothes, and was mounted on a handsome bay steed, which he managed with remarkable ease and grace.

The Governor and staff advanced to the front of the City Hall and dismounted. Mayor WOOD, accompanied by Inspector-General CHURCHILL, of the U. S. Army, and the members of the Common Council, [illegible], were in waiting to receive him. The Governor and Mayor shook hands cordially, and [illegible] expressions were made by each.

Gov. KING was attended by the following staff:

Adjutant-General FRIENDICK TOWNSEND.
Quartermaster-General J. HOBART WARD.
Judge-Advocate-General R. L. JOHNSON.
Major-General SANFORD was attended by the following staff:
Col. ROBERT O. WEMYSS, Division Inspector.
Lieut. Colonel C. H. SANFORD, Division Master.
Colonel GEORGE W. MORRIS, Division Engineer.
Colonel LEWIS A. SAYRE, Division Surgeon.
Major EDWARD A. BURNEY, Division Paymaster.
Major W. M. RICHARDS, Aid.
Major G. W. WOODWARD, Assistant Surgeon.
Major JAMES FOSTER, Jr., Aid.

THE REVIEW.

The Regiments of the Division passed the dignitaries in the following order, the bands of each Regiment playing and their colors flying. Major-General SANFORD explained to the Governor as they approached the name of the Regiment, its Commander, its force, &c.:

First Brigade—Brigadier-General STORM.

Mounted Band.

First Regiment, Light Horse Artillery, Colonel RYAN, acting duty regularly, without pieces, 285 men.

Mounted Band.

Third Regiment Cavalry, Colonel FORTIER, 400 men.

Metzenbaum's Band.

Second Regiment Infantry, Colonel BOURNSON, 600 men.

Regimental Band.

Seventy-first Regiment, Colonel VOSBURGH, with their guns drawn behind, 600 men. This Regiment carried the new United States Minié rifle.

Second Brigade—Brigadier-General YATES.

Fourth Regiment Light Artillery, Col. HINCHMAN, with two full batteries of 12 pieces, 300 men. This Regiment was highly complimented by the Commander-in-Chief.

Regimental Band.

Fifth Regiment, Col. SCHWARZWALDER, 600 strong.

Meyer's Band.

Sixth Regiment, Col. PINCHNEY, 800 men.

City Hussars Guards, Inspector General HALL.

This splendid Brigade was received with character[illegible] cheers. Its appearance was most [illegible] and its march was most [illegible] to a man. The men keep time to the music in quick step, keeping six front, solid and firm as the men.

Seventh Regiment, Col. [illegible], 800 men.
Eighth Regiment, Col. [illegible], 800 men, in command of Lieut.-Col. [illegible].
Ninth Regiment, Col. [illegible], 800 men, in command of Lieut.-Col. [illegible].

Fifty-fifth Regiment, Colonel LEONARD, 800 men. This regiment was loudly cheered for their soldierly appearance.

The Child of the Regiment, a pretty little girl, attracted much attention.

Fifth Brigade—Brigadier-General EWEN.

Tenth Regiment of Infantry, Col. HALSEY, 800 men.

Band.

Eleventh Regiment, Col. VAN BUREN, 800 men.

Band.

Twelfth Regiment, Col. COX, 800 men.

Hudson's Band.

Sixty-sixth Regiment, Col. RYAN, 800 men.

After the military had passed, the New-York Public Cartmen's Protective and Benevolent Society asked permission to pay their respects to the Governor. He granted and the Cartmen, under their Grand Marshall, WILLIAM FARRELL, rode past, saluting the Governor as they went. They numbered 300 men and were preceded by Manahan's Band. Several wagons, decorated with flags, were in the procession, containing the guests. The cartmen are a fine-looking body of men, and the horses they rode bore evidence that they were well cared for.

The military having been dismissed, the Mayor invited the Governor to the Governor's room. They both entered the City Hall together amid shouts and cheers for "Gov. KING and Mayor WOOD."

THE GOVERNOR AND MAYOR IN THE GOVERNOR'S ROOM.

Mayor WOOD introduced the Governor to the citizens, who cordially took him by the hand. He very heartily thanked them for their kind wishes, and complimented them upon what he had just witnessed in the Park. The two dignitaries then entered into conversation. The Mayor said:

"Governor, this is your room, and I hope you will make yourself at home in it."

Governor KING replied, "I shall, you may depend, come here often."

The conversation then diverged to the pictures, the Mayor remarking that the pictures of Governors SEWARD and CLARK had not yet arrived, but that they, together with his own, would soon be among the dignified assemblage.

MAJOR-GENERAL SANFORD'S ENTERTAINMENT TO HIS STAFF.

Pursuant to the practice of late years Major-General SANFORD extended an invitation to the officers of his staff to a dinner at his house in Twelfth-street subsequent to the military parade. This dinner arrangement has always been an agreeable feature and the officers have never failed to make it an exceedingly social and jolly occasion. Saturday additional interest, though somewhat more of stiffness was added to the occasion by the presence of Governor KING and his suite and Mayor WOOD. The Mayor was not disposed to spare the lions, but at the Governor's repeated solicitation consented and went. Gen. CHURCHILL, Inspector-General of the United States army, was present as an invited guest.

Major-General SANFORD, the host, presided. Governor KING was seated at his right and Mayor WOOD at his left. The first thing was eating, of course which was kept up vigorously and heartily for nearly an hour, mingled, it need hardly be added, with a generous flow of champagne and sparkling hock. After the attack upon the edibles and wine had been mainly suspended, General SANFORD made a few prefatory remarks touching the delightful morning they had had for their parade, and the people generally for proper enjoyment of the Fourth of July. He closed with proposing the health of their Commander-in-Chief, Gov. KING.

Gov. KING, in briefly responding, said he was exceedingly gratified at having been able to come to New-York and unite with the citizens of his birthplace in commemorating the day of their National Independence. He was gratified to see all enjoying themselves, and to witness the good and peaceful conduct of the people everywhere. Among the pleasing sights that had met his eye he had been especially pleased at the fine and brilliant appearance made by the First Division. He had never seen a finer body of men together; such men he thought a safe and reliable defence of the country—able, intelligent, patriotic and trustworthy citizens—with such they might safely trust their safety and their liberties; they were Americans, and they needed no other army. [Loud applause.] He was happy to see everything proceed properly and in good order—the people patriotic without turbulence, and enthusiastic without violence. With such citizens they would need no other patrol guard; the people were their own best safeguard, as they ever would be. [Loud cheers.] He wished all long life and happiness, and in conclusion offered the health of the Mayor of the City of New-York. [Loud and enthusiastic cheers.]

Mayor WOOD, in reply, said that he could not do otherwise than return thanks for the flattering manner in which the sentiment just offered was received. He was an humble citizen while they were all military men. He could only say that as long as he should hold his present office, it should be, as it ever had been, his pleasure at all times and under all circumstances, to act with the military in preserving the peace, the property and the lives of the citizens. He was glad to see that in New-York on that day a state of peace and happiness prevailed, and an entire reliance in the laws which the authorities had enacted for the people. If he was proud of anything, it was of the military, and upon its support he had always placed his main reliance. He begged leave, in closing, to propose the health of Gen. SANFORD.

Gen. SANFORD briefly returned thanks, and after some remarks relative to Gen. CHURCHILL, of the United States Army, proposed his health, which was received with loud cheers.

Gen. CHURCHILL, (he is one of the oldest officers in the army,) said that with advancing age he had become somewhat deaf, and was unable to hear all that had been said concerning himself, but he presumed it was all right. He informed the company that he was about publishing a book regarding drill, parade, and other regulations of the army and militia. He proposed the health of the Staff of the State.

Adjutant-General TOWNSEND replied to the toast, in a happy and felicitous style, and closed with the health of the Brigadier-Generals of the Division.

General HALL and Brigadier-General STORM responded to the sentiment in behalf of their brother officers.

Judge Advocate-General SEWARD, Captain ANTHON and Col. WEMYSS subsequently spoke, when

Governor KING gave as a toast, "The Ladies."

Dr. SAYRE, Hospital Surgeon, responded handsomely to the sentiment. After which the company rose in excellent humor.

THE VETERANS OF 1812.

The Veteran Corps of 1812, besides firing various salutes at the Battery, and eating a dinner at their head-quarters, assumed their uniforms, and marched through a number of streets, in true old-fashioned style. They passed through the Park at 12¼ o'clock, too late to be reviewed by Gov. KING, but not too late to be the object of much attention by the large crowd in the Park, as also along their entire line of march. In a carriage preceding the procession was a veteran of the Revolutionary war, aged 103 years. This old gentleman was the object of unusual regard, and everywhere there was an earnest wish of the crowd to shake him by the hand. His name is Mr. ISAAC DARRELL, of Bedford, Westchester County. He looks much younger; his hair is white, and there is only a slight baldness on the top of his head. He evidently appreciated the attention he received. He has eight children still living, four sons and four daughters, and has only lost one child. One of his sons, over 70 years of age, was with him, and looked nearly as old as the father.

THE CINCINNATI.

Fourth of July would lack essentially in its properly celebration without a meeting of the Cincinnati Society. This Society, it is well known, was formed at the close of the Revolutionary War, and composed of the officers in the Revolutionary army—General WASHINGTON being the first President. The officers each gave a month's pay to defray expenses. The constitution established that the Society should be kept alive by the eldest son of each officer and his issue, according to the English law of primogeniture becoming members. In each State, there is a distinct society, and they all have their annual meetings on the Fourth of July, and a joint meeting once in three years.

The New-York Cincinnati Society held its meeting at 12 o'clock, M., Saturday, in the City Library room, City Hall. About twenty members were present, among whom the most prominent were PHILIP SCHUYLER, Esq., grandson of General SCHUYLER; General DE WITT, grandson of the Geographer General of the army of the Revolution, and MARINUS WILLETT, Esq., grandson of Col. MARINUS WILLETT. Hon. HAMILTON FISH, President of the Society, presided. The most important business transacted was passing [illegible] Society, it is to be [illegible] of the Society, [illegible] of the revolution, at which nearly all present participated. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. HARTWIN, Chaplain of the Society, after an agreement to meet at the Astor House on the 25th of next November, to commemorate Evacuation Day with the customary annual dinner.

THE CIVIC SOCIETIES.

On the part of the Civic Societies the turn-out was much slimmer than usual. There was a fine procession of cartmen on horseback—numbering some 300 in all. The association is called the New-York Benevolent Cartmen's Protective Association. They followed directly after the military.

The Hibernian Benevolent Associations came out in good number—nine lodges in all having turned out to commemorate the day. They all passed through the Park, and, with their regalia, banners and music made a very attractive and pleasing appearance. Owing to some mistake they arrived at the Park too late to be reviewed by the Governor, though it is questionable whether many of them were aware of the fact. Three or four Aldermen and several Councilmen did the honors as they passed through the Park—that is to say, one held the Mayor's staff, or something nearly resembling it, and all stood with their heads uncovered. Alderman FULLMER, with his massive form and gray bushy locks, looked very much as a Governor would naturally be supposed to look, and it is said that he was supposed by the most to be one of the veritable family of the Kings.

The Fourth in Brooklyn—Fatal Stabbing Affray—Accidents, Incidents, &c., &c.

The lowering weather did not prevent the day from being ushered in with the usual noise and confusion. Before daylight Young America was up and laboring very hard to obey the injunction of the Elder ADAMS. There was no limit to the din and confusion during the whole day and until a very late hour at night. At sunrise, the Veteran Corps fired a national salute from Fort Greene. Salutes were also fired at noon and sunset. In addition to these boomings and the ringing of the bells at the public expense, there was considerable cannonading on private account. The Police of the Eleventh Ward fired 100 guns on Fort Greene in honor of the day and also as a slight evidence of their gratification at the recent decision given by the Court of Appeals. The Eighth Ward Police manifested their gratification in the same manner, and illuminated their Station-house in the evening. The Police in general of other districts made similar demonstrations.

THE MILITARY.

At 7¼ o'clock the Fifth Brigade, composed of the following regiments and companies, paraded:

Thirteenth Regiment—Colonel Abel Smith—Eight flank—Artillery Company, Captain D. M. Tallmadge; Company A, Light Guard, Captain Clarke; Company B, Continentals, Captain Phillips; Company E, City Cadets, Captain Edmonds; Company F, Greenwood Guard, Captain Ainsbury; Company G, Steuben Guard, Captain Fhersdorff; Company H, Jefferson Blues, Captain Kiehl; Left flank company, Jefferson Rifles, Captain Bethon.

Fourteenth Regiment—Colonel Jesse C. Smith—Right flank company, City Grenadiers, Captain Surmon; Company A, National Guard, Captain Sprague; Company B, Steuben Guard, Captain Schepper; Company C, Lafayette Guard, Captain Bradley; Company D, Franklin Guard, Captain McNeary; Company E, Washington Guard, Captain Maers; Company F, Shields Guard, Captain McCarty; Company G, Carroll Guard, Captain McGrath; Company H, Lexington Guard, Captain Baldwin; left flank company, East New-York Rifles, Captain Beedle.

Seventy-second Regiment—Lieutenant-Colonel Morris; Company A, National Guard, Captain ——; Company B, National Guard, Captain ——; Company C, National Guard, Captain ——; Company D, National Guard, Captain ——; Company E, National Guard, Captain Hennessy; Company F, National Guard, Captain Hennessy; Company G, Montgomery Guard, Captain ——; left flank company, Jackson Blues, Captain Wills.

Seventieth Regiment—Cavalry—Colonel Graham; right-flank company, Duncan Artillery, Captain Taft; Company A, Washington Horse Guards, Captain Neeley; Company B, Ringgold Horse Guard, Captain Wisham; Company C, Kings County Troop, Captain Suydam; Company D, Jefferson Horse Guard, Captain Willis; Company E, Light Dragoons, Captain Taaffe; Company F, Dragoons, Captain Gaus; Company G, Dragoons, Captain Johnson; left-flank company, Light Artillery, Lieutenant Byrne.

At 8½ o'clock they were received by the Mayor and Aldermen, near the City Hall, in Court-street. The Military marched through some of the principal streets, and were then dismissed for the day. Their appearance was very creditable.

THE HIBERNIANS.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock, the Hibernian Benevolent Societies, from New-York, crossed the Grand-street Ferry, and were there received by the Kings County Societies. After the exchange of the usual civilities, they marched through Grand and Leonard-streets, Broadway, Flushing, Kent and Myrtle avenues to the City Hall, where they were reviewed by the Mayor and Aldermen. There was at least 1,000 men in the procession, and they made a creditable appearance. After the review they marched through Court and Atlantic streets, and crossed the South ferry to New-York. The whole Police force of the City was on duty to preserve the peace, but fortunately their services were not needed to quell any disturbance.

FIRE WORKS.

The City having appropriated one thousand dollars to be expended in pyrotechnic display, the committee — Aldermen KALBFLEISCH, WOGLAM, WALSH, VAN BRUNT and OLIVER — saw fit to give exhibitions at three different points in the city,—at the junction of Union-avenue and Schole and South-third-streets, in the Eastern District, where the fireworks consisted of rockets, passion flower, crimson illumination, a flowering aloe, a diamond star, large girandole, gallopade of serpents, a grand volute of 12 wheels, a crystal fountain, cascade piece, jewelled cross of the legion of honor, closing with the temple of liberty.

A second display was on Fulton-avenue, near Oxford-street, in Bedford, and the third in Gowanus, at the corner of Third-avenue and Ninth-street. The displays were all creditable, considering the amount of money expended.

Besides the public fireworks, there were displays in North Brooklyn, Brownsville, New Brooklyn, East New York, Temperanceville, and at other prominent points in the vicinity of the city, and also at nearly every house there was something done in this line.

THE POLICE.

The outstanding Captains of Police, Saturday morning, for the first time since the emeute, sent the returns to the Deputy-Superintendent, who received them very cordially, and with a spirit highly creditable to that official. During the day the Police acted in harmony, and there was no ill feeling any where among them that we have heard of.

FATAL STABBING AFFRAY.

Between 4 and 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, a fight occurred at the Mount Prospect Hotel, on Flatbush-avenue, near Flatbush, when three men named JOSEPH OWEN MCCARTY, PATRICK MCCARTY (a brother) and FRANCIS MAHADY, were stabbed by BERNARD BUTLER, with a common pocket jack-knife. MAHADY received a wound in the left side, and died about 7 o'clock the same evening. PATRICK MCCARTY was stabbed in the left side, abdomen and knee. He was sinking last night and is probably dead by this time. JAMES O. MCCARTY received a wound in the left side and in the right arm. He is not expected to live. JOHN BURNS was severely injured, but will recover with proper care.

While the fight was progressing, word was brought to the Station-House in the 1st Precinct, when under-Sheriff SPRINGER, Deputy-Sheriffs SCRYVER and WOLVAN and Constables GARROW, PRICE and LAWLER, at once visited the scene of action, and assisted by Mr. FRANCIS G. KIRBY and other citizens, the wounded were cared for and the turbulent dispersed. Dr. JOHN COCHRANE, of Fulton-street, and Dr. ANDREW HALLEY, of No. 124 Atlantic-street, were promptly on the spot, and rendered the injured every assistance that human ingenuity could devise, but the injuries to the three named were such that the medical gentlemen at once pronounced them mortally wounded.

The origin of the affray does not clearly appear, but we give several versions. The friends of the injured say that they, to the number of fifty or sixty, including females, were holding a picnic in a frame building near the hotel; everything had passed off quietly and pleasantly until 3 o'clock P.M., when BUTLER, with one or two other outsiders, came, and were determined to force themselves into the dance-room. They were resisted and driven off without bloodshed, or much fighting. The vanquished party went for reinforcements, and between 4 and 5 o'clock, returned with five or six persons to aid them in entering the dance-room. When this party approached, they were headed by BUTLER, who drew a dirk and stabbed any [illegible] he could reach. [illegible] JAMES MATTHEWS and [illegible] the hotel at 9 o'clock in the morning [illegible] and to borrow a knife, all being [illegible] with Burns in tearing down an old house on the hill in the rear of the hotel; that they remained there during the day, drinking occasionally, but had neither to do with the picnic party. Between 4 and 5 o'clock he saw BURNS and SHANLEY coming from the dance-hall, the former bleeding and badly injured, and the latter considerably bruised. They said that they had been beaten by the dancers, who were all friends of Mr. JOSEPH O. MCCARTY, the keeper of the house. BUTLER remonstrated with MCCARTY for permitting such going-on, and said they came there to spend a few shillings, and it was wrong to beat them so. To this MCCARTY replied, "How are you going to help yourself?" Then BUTLER knocked MCCARTY down, and all of the picnic party pitched into BUTLER and his four friends. He says they knocked him down, and dragged him by the legs, and it was while in this position that he took out his knife to defend himself. He did not know who he had stabbed, or the extent of the injuries inflicted, until after he was arrested. He says that he became confused, and does not profess to tell the whole that occurred after the fight commenced.

SHANLEY says that he was admitted to the dance hall, and the first he knew all inside were fighting, and he was considerably confused, but he distinctly remembers that he was ejected by a boot. He can give no account of the fight.

THE ARREST OF BUTLER.

After the fight BUTLER and his friends went back to their work, or in that vicinity. MATHEW MCCARTY (brother of the injured) says he went up to arrest him, but BUTLER drew his knife, and said that no man could arrest him alive. BUTLER is a very powerful man, and he was afraid to arrest him. BUTLER was subsequently arrested by Constable GARROW, and when he knew what was wanted of him, made no resistance, but walked quietly to the jail. He seemed to be afraid of falling into the hands of the picnic party, and some demonstration was made to administer summary punishment, but they were prevented through the excellent management of the officers present, and BUTLER and SHANLEY were hurried off to jail.

FRANCIS MAHADY (dead) was about 28 years of age, a single man, stone-cutter, and engaged in business at the corner of Hicks and Congress streets, South Brooklyn. He resided in Warren street, and was the sole support of a widowed mother and a sister. The sister was present when he expired in the Mount Prospect House, where all of the injured were taken.

JOSEPH O. MCCARTY (mortally wounded) is about 28 years of age, single, and was engaged in business with MAHONY. He resides in Wyckoff street, near Hoyt.

PATRICK MCCARTY, (mortally injured,) is 33 years of age, and keeps the hotel where the fight occurred. He has been married about two months; his wife is with him. The MCCARTYS are brothers of the Captain MCCARTY who formerly commanded the Shield's Guards.

JOHN BURNS was taken to his residence in Bedford, where he was attended by Dr. AYRES. The Sheriff sent officers to arrest him, but his attending physician thought dangerous to remove him.

All of the parties to this unfortunate affair were more or less intoxicated. Much credit is due the officers named above for their prompt action, as, had they delayed, BUTLER would undoubtedly have been lynched by the excited mob about the premises.

On Sunday Inspector MILLER, of the Ninth Precinct, took charge of the premises, and with his small force of men he found great difficulty in preserving the peace. There was a large and excited gathering of people there yesterday afternoon, and it was feared that the friends of BUTLER might make an attempt to tear the hotel down.

ACCIDENTS.

A colored by named GEORGE SLOCUM, residing corner of Fourth and Tenth streets, had his hand badly injured by the bursting of a pistol.

SAMUEL VANDUZER, 16 years of age, residing at No. 62 Remsen-street, had the thumb and finger of the left hand blown off by the premature explosion of a pistol which he held.

GEORGE SANDAY, 15 years of age, residing in Powers-street, near Hewes, hand badly shattered.

A boy, residing in Ainsworth-street, near Grahams-avenue, had the fleshy part of his left hand blown off.

A boy, named CHARLES M. JOHNSON, residing in Grand-street, was shot in the abdomen by a boy named BARNETT, while at play with a pistol. The wound is considered dangerous, and Coroner SCHULTZ held an *ante-mortem* examination, when young BARNETT was exculpated from all blame.

A man, named HENRY BROWN, was found in the excavation in Fourteenth-street and Third-avenue, yesterday morning, about 2 o'clock, by Inspector COMBS of the Eighth Precinct, in an insensible condition and much injured. He was taken to the Station, and yesterday a gentleman called who said that BROWN was his coachman, and that on the Fourth of July he was riding up Flatbush-avenue, and finding that his horses were increasing their speed very rapidly, he looked upon the box and found the driver missing. He had not seen him from that time until he found him at the Station-House.

Something of a row occurred in one of the Greenwood cars during the afternoon of the 4th on Third-avenue. A drunken party entered the car and insulted several ladies present. A fight ensued and a mob gathered. The driver was pitched out and he took the horses away and let the belligerents have the car until the Eighth Ward Police arrived and arrested the belligerents. No serious damage was done.

A boy was badly injured on Livingston-street by the explosion of powder. His face and hands were burnt.

A son of ROBERT R. STOWE, Washington-street, had his hand so badly shattered by a rammed that it was necessary to amputate two of his fingers.

A man was picked up on Main-street by the Police at the Second Precinct with his skull fractured. He will probably die. It is not known whether his injuries were caused by a fall or by a club in the hands of some rowdy.

JOHN BARTON had his hand shattered on Fulton-street by the bursting of a pistol.

PETER MCDERMOTT had his face badly injured on Tillary-street, by a premature explosion.

JOHN DEWY, fifteen years old, had his right arm badly shattered, on Atlantic street, by a ramrod.

A gentleman residing on Willow-street, amused himself by target firing with a rifle, in a back yard at the rear of his residence. Several bullets passed through into house No. 68 Hicks-street, and one passed close by a servant girl's head. The Willow-street gentleman thought he had exercised sufficient caution by placing several boards behind his target, but the boards proved to be rotten and offered but little resistance to the balls. He was much alarmed when told how near he had come to taking life.

IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT.

The Fourth passed off very quietly in Williamsburg. After the first slight excitement caused by the passage of the military to Brooklyn to be reviewed by the Mayor, the burg subsided into a general silence, only broken by an occasional pistol-shot or torpedo explosion. There was no rioting, but little drunkenness, and fewer accidents than usually result from an indiscriminate use of firearms. The Germans drank their lager and smoked their pipes in their favorite beer-gardens, in company with their wives and children, and the boys were much less demonstrative than usual—a fact accounted for by a remark we heard one of them make, that fire-crackers were so dear this year that they couldn't afford to buy them. They had risen a hundred per cent., and he who could buy them was quite a nabob among his fellows. Taken as a whole, Williamsburg were a grave and decorous face.

Orations were delivered in some of the churches, and excursions, fairs, and strawberry festivals—the new and pet institution of the Brooklynites—were liberally patronized. The ladies of the Bushwick Reformed Dutch Church held their annual fair at Metropolitan Hall in Grand-street, and had the satisfaction of seeing their rooms well filled, and their ice-creams, fancy cushions, and confidential letters extremely successful in a pecuniary point of view. The Fair of the Colored Baptist Church was also held at their house in Lorimer-street, but the managers were gloomy faces, for the tables had been rifled of their choicest articles by burglars on Wednesday evening—a loss which bears heavily upon them, as the Society is poor, and the articles were commissioned goods, for which the members are personally responsible.

There was a tolerably good display of fireworks in the evening at the junction of Stagg and Scholes-streets and Union-avenue, which did not lack spectators. Every available spot of ground was filled, and the trees bore unusual fruit in the shape of curious boys, [illegible] day was celebrated in the usual [illegible] Lunatic Asylum. There [illegible] the inmates, the repetition of the Declaration of Independence was read, and at dinner time about one hundred visitors had assembled in the same little chapel, which was decorated with American flags and [illegible] mottoes, and where [illegible] were assembled [illegible] and the inmates [illegible] with patriotic Rev. Mr. Dwyer. An appropriate place was then performed by one of the inmates of the Asylum, who presided at the organ, and whom he had commissioned the inmates, the resident physician, Assistant Mr. C. [illegible] of the inmates, for the purpose of reading the Declaration of Independence. The Doctor said that [illegible] intending to read, Mr. C. would [illegible] his introductory remarks. Before rising Mr. C. gave no indications of insanity, and when he began to speak few would have thought him insane, but after he had uttered some dozen words he became excited. He said they called him a lunatic, but he would show that he was not in just five minutes. He then uttered incoherently and so loud that the inmates became frightened and one of them screamed. He had settled the question of his insanity in less than one minute, when the Doctor touched him on the shoulder and recommended that he proceed to read the Declaration. He was quiet in an instant, and after remarking that the lady who screamed could not stand his eloquence, he proceeded to read as composedly as if he had not been raving but a moment previous. He read with remarkable correctness—his modulations were fair, and his pronunciation very good. When he had resumed his seat the choir sang "America," and then Mr. W. was introduced by the Doctor, as the orator of the day. He approached the desk and arranged his manuscript as composedly and regularly as a professional lecturer. He commenced, as appointed orators usually do, with a regret that some one better fitted for the task had not been chosen. Passing to his subject, he remarked that it was customary on such occasions to treat of battles and glory—he proposed to treat of the arts of peace, to those on which the liberty of the country depended. In doing so, his inexperience would, he feared, be the cause of difficulty, and perhaps of his failure to either instruct or amuse his audience. "A writer," he said, "in describing that unfortunate class who have chosen scribbling as a means of procuring a maintenance, and whose success is such that they have to give to each day its allotted task of literary labor, and must write a certain number of lines per day, or, if paid by the owners of the *Tribune*, required to write a quarter, half, or whole column, according to the fancy of the writer, for the accumulation of an outrageous wardrobe, or the caprice for indulging in any whims that may for the moment have possession of the astute writer's brain." Here, by way of parenthesis, the orator remarked that he was well acquainted with HORACE GREELEY, and that he had read the *Tribune* for a long time, until his mind wandered, and he was taken to the Asylum, as insane. "This writer," he continued, "then described his own mode of acquiring the necessary inspiration for putting his pen in motion, when the spirit is not vouchsafed him from any temporary indisposition on his part. He says: 'In the first place, I say my prayers. If that does not produce the desired result, I then shove myself, *shoes* my *feet*, and dress in my best clothes, to increase my self-respect. I then spread my writing-material, mount my steel, pen in hand, and await the descent of ideas.'" "Again," said the orator, "In looking at individual man, we find him possessed of certain definite powers, limited in their use and application to the earth he stands on, and all of such powers common to each of the race, (always excepting the unsound or imperfect specimens,) and we are in great danger of the exception being the rule, if we can ascertain the proper dividing line. As we are here perfectly free men, and come here for the purpose of enjoying the free use of our thoughts, while the machinery we use for thinking is undergoing some slight repairs—put up like a ship on the dry-dock, to have her copper examined, preparatory to her new voyage—to fit up for the voyage of life. I will tell you as a secret I discovered years ago, that it is your deep-thinking men who enjoy this kind of home" (the Asylum for the Insane.) Again, he was unable to find "any theory to account for the unequal division of this beautiful earth that God gave originally to father Adam, free from debt and incumbrance, and then again drowned out the creditors holding the stocks, bonds, mortgages, notes, representing the debts and credits of old Noah, created and issued during the long period he was engaged in ship-building, to the neglect of all other trades or arts." From that he passed to a review of the manner of transacting business in Wall-street, in which he gave some of his own experience, winding up with: "Peter and I traded, and I am here. I do not know how the trade came out, or who holds the money. Since coming here I learned that Peter, emboldened by success in the auction and commission business, had engaged in stock, being the chief operator in the 'Balloon and Bubble Stock Company' that ruined so many in '36, but Peter was sharp enough to look out for number one, and now he rides in his carriage."

The orator concluded with a sane idea of the way in which persons were decided to be insane, and a very happy reference to the ladies present. The oration, of which we have given but a few brief extracts, required an hour's time to read. From what we have given, the reader may find some thought necessary for the discovery of "insane points."

When the performances were concluded, the patients retired to their rooms, or sat together in their several parlors, discussing the merits of the oration. The visitors were shown through the building by Dr. LANSING. It must be borne in mind that this is not the Asylum concerning which so much has been said and written. That is still standing, and is known as the Old Asylum. It required several years of earnest debate in the Kings County Board of Supervisors to erect the new building, and now that it is completed, it is a monument of honor to the county. It is situated on the line of Clarkson-street, in Flatbush, a short distance from the other county institutions, except the Penitentiary, which is elsewhere, and together their appearance is quite imposing. The new Asylum is a large four-story building, built of brick, with extensive T wings. The front of the main building is divided into reception rooms and offices. In the rear is the main dining-room. These are on the main floor. The accommodations for the patients are, first, in the basement rooms. Here, in the right wing, as you face the building, are the rooms, and the hall, for the most unruly male patients; on the left, are the females of the same class. The wings on the main floor are occupied by what is called the best class of patients—those whose insanity is not such as renders them dangerous to themselves or others, and who are not there at the expense of the county. The establishment is admirably arranged, and conducted for this particular class of patients. The charges per week are $6, $4, and $5. Those for whom $6 per week is paid occupy the floor immediately over the first, or main floor. They have each a fair sized bedroom, nicely carpeted and furnished, and a well furnished parlor and dining-room for their common use. The large hall, running down the centre of each wing is used for a promenade, when the weather is inclement, or whenever the patients please. The main floor, on which are those for whom $4 and $5 per week is paid, is, like the other, nicely and comfortably furnished. Each patient has a separate bedroom, the use of the hall, and a large and beautiful parlor, which looks out upon the front grounds, and farther out upon some of the finest scenery in that part of the country. In all there are fifty paying patients, and as has been said, the males occupy the right and the females the left wing of the building. Adding those who are maintained at the expense of the county, the number of patients now in the Asylum, is 321, of which 86 are males. The whole are under the immediate care of Dr. JOHN V. LANSING, for a long time with Doctor HARVEY, of the New-York Institution, and one of the few men in this country of large experience in the treatment of insanity. Mrs. ANN LOCKE is the matron, and she has a number of experienced nurses to assist her. The "violence system" of treatment is ignored and the more humane system is as well carried out, that there is not a person from the Doctor down, of whom the patients do not speak in warmest terms of favor. They say, and they certainly appear to receive every attention they desire, and more than they could possibly receive in a private family. With the exception of those who are "violent cases," nearly all express a wish in their case permanently to remain until cured, because their comfort is so well attended to and they are so kindly treated. Those for whom $4 and $5 is paid, eat at the physician's table, which is well furnished, or have their meals carried home to elsewhere, as their health or inclination leads them to choose.

The building has been erected with a special eye to the accomodation of such an establishment, and as the [illegible] Fourth of July dinner of "roast beef and plum pud[illegible]

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[illegible] the Fourth of August [illegible] Green Island, [illegible] the last noteworthy celebration of the [illegible] of the Revolution, at Newton Island, [illegible] the Fourth of July with them on the Cape Island, with just such a clam-bake, just such [illegible] and beef, and mutton, and pies and cakes, and just such tea and lemonade, and just such ladies (as hope many of them may be married then) to serve it out. Always excepting what relates to polygamy (which is only practiced in Utah) the Jedwites and the Nephites, and the Saviour's coming here after his resurrection, and COLUMBUS bringing *Anglo-Saxons* here, instead of Spaniards and Italians,—always excepting these trifling aberrations of history, in which he does not believe, he will speak not one word unfavorable to the Mormons as long as he lives. Here's for another clam-bake on Nauvoo Island.

THE ST. LAWRENCE DISASTER.

Further Particulars of the Burning of the Montreal—Two Hundred Bodies Recovered—Revolting Incidents.

From the Montreal Argus, July 2.

At 10 *o'clock last night the steamer Alliance*, with the Coroner and Jury on board, returned from the wreck of the *Montreal*. The *Alliance* brought down twenty-five bodies. One of these has been identified as Jean McGavin, a passenger by the *John McKenzie*. The remains of one of the victims, almost entirely calcined, has also arrived by this steamer.

The River Police brought down from Cape Rouge last evening, four bodies. Another body was picked up by a pilot off Beauport. One by a timber tower, and one by the captain of a ship, at Lauzon's boom. Total, 8.

When the *Alliance* left Cape Rouge, three more bodies were reported on the beach. The corpses are now beginning to rise and float about the wreck.

RECAPITULATION AS TO LOST.

Number of bodies previously reported found	168
Found yesterday	32
Total to this time	200

From the Gazette.

Boats manned by crimps and other ruffians were all Saturday, Sunday and Monday prowling around the wreck, robbing the dead, and carrying off the effects which were found afloat or cast ashore. No man interposed to put a stop to this disgraceful proceeding. Men were seen to draw up dead bodies, plunder their pockets, and drop them again into the river. Bodies brought down on Monday from the wreck reached Quebec with their pockets turned inside out, and the contents gone. A Mr. LEMYARD was seen at the counter of O'Neill's Hotel, are starting, to put his pocket-book, containing a large amount, into his breast-pocket; yet, when his body was found not a dollar remained. Another young man, who lost his mother, informed me that she had in her bosom, a short time before she leaped overboard, a small sum of money in Quebec bank bills. When he found her body lying amongst the dead, her dress had been torn open, and the money was gone. One widow told me her husband had a large amount about his person are his death, but, when the body was brought in all was gone. Poor NICHOLSON, a young man who had twice gone up to the wreck on foot to seek the body of his father, told me that he had 200 sovereigns about his person. He begged of the people in the boats, time after time, to take him out with them to the wreck to search for the body, but none would do it. They seemed to gloat over the dead as their legitimate prey, like vultures over carrion. He returned to Quebec, and begged the Coroner to send some persons up with authority to prevent the wholesale plunder going on.

On the Queen's wharf, under the boat-house, lay 20 dead bodies. Among them were some Canadians and Norwegians, but nearly all were Scotch passengers by the *Mackenzie*. A woman came in, dressed in black, sobbing as if her heart would break, searching for a lost one. She passed the first four or five, murmuring "it's no him, it's no him." Then she stopped—a dreadful change came over her face, an eagre, maddened look, her sobs suddenly ceased, she drew herself up to her full height, a piercing shriek burst from her lips and she fell prostrate over the body of her child, screaming "My babe, my Willie! my babe, my Willie!" The by-standers stooped and raised her; she held the body of her child in her arms, convulsively clasped to her bosom, and kissed the pale, cold face again and again, calling out "Speak to me, Willie, speak." This was the only one of her family, five in number, which she discovered in her search among the dead. Three children and her husband were missing still. There was scarce an eye in the room that was not moistened with a tear.

After this melancholy scene of recognizing the dead in this shed was over, the Coroner stated that he proceeded to the shed on the adjoining wharf, he would cause those identified to be searched and buried. This work occupied several hours. I expected to see the jury present, but they were not. The Coroner and his clerk alone superintended the proceeding, and the scene was shocking and disgraceful beyond expression. I will endeavor to describe it. A man named O'NEILL, keeper of a sailor's boarding house, acted as Coroner's deputy, or in some such capacity in the business. He stood by, apparently the worse of liquor, with a cigar in his mouth, his sleeves turned up, and a knife in his hand to cut the pockets or clothes in order to facilitate the search; and as the dead are brought before him for examination, he made them subjects of his vulgar, heartless, ribald wit. For instance, when the first body was brought before him that I saw, he said, with a laugh, "There, lie quiet now, my man. I will not hurt you for the world." As he turned over the body he found some tobacco, and drew it from his pocket. "A man fond of tobacco, this fellow—don't hurt his neck." And he looked round for and received from his myrmidons and the police smiled approving of his wondrous coolness, and the pungency of his wit.

The next being brought forward, he spoke in a tone of mock pity: "This is a foreigner in a strange land—don't ill use him, lads;" and then, roughly, "Come, carpenter, go ahead and nail the b——r up." Over the next: "This is a Canadian—take care of him." The next was a female, and he said, in a mocking tone, "This is a lady—handle her carefully; she is delicate." Shortly after, another poor fellow was pulled out, and this brute calls out, "This fellow is not recognized, Coroner."

The Coroner—Does any one know this man?

The Captain of the Mackenzie—This man came aboard my ship to entice sailors away; I ordered him off, but it seems he got aboard the steamer.

O'Neill—Yes, this is a d—d crimp. We boarding-house keepers pay such chaps five shillings a head for getting us boarders; he made nothing by this operation; we need not search him; he will have nothing on him but a revolver, a knife, or a chew of tobacco.

Coroner—I suppose he is what you call a hard case, *O'Neill*—Yes.

At this there was a general laugh in the official circle, the Coroner joining. But these details are too disgusting to give at greater length.

One man told me he saw the Captain of the *Montreal* strike a woman, MARGARET DICKSON, on the fingers, as seeking for safety she grasped the jolly-boat in which he saved himself. She sank then, but was afterwards rescued by a man who was more compassionate, with less responsibility. It is generally esteemed the duty of a ship-master to save the lives of the passengers entrusted to him at any necessary peril of his own. Viewed in this light the act was a dastardly one, by which Captain RUDOLPH disgraced his manhood.

A pugnacious letter is addressed to the Montreal *Gazette*, by J. WILSON, owner of the *Montreal*, who felt aggrieved at certain comments of that paper. He says:

"Having taken the entire responsibility of picking up the dead and bringing them to Quebec, I had no time to attend to the infamous articles which have appeared in your paper in relation to the *Montreal*—nor will I notice them now, for I presume the Coroner's Jury are the proper parties to give to the world in their verdict the whole facts. I have, however, just seen your issue of this morning, wherein you say, 'that as a proof that the owners knew the dangerous state of their boat, a request was made to an office in Montreal for a special fire risk, which was declined.' I quote the above from memory, which may not be the exact words, but you have conveyed to your readers the impression that I knew the boat was dangerous, and wanted a fire policy to cover it. Now, Sir, allow me to tell you that you have published an atrocious falsehood. I never, either directly or indirectly, applied for one penny, or any other sum of money to any Assurance office in Canada, either Marine or Fire. If I had thought the boat dangerous I could have insured with any good office in Quebec, and was requested by several of the agents to do so, but declined. The boat was mortgaged for exactly one-half of her cost, and did not know that even that was insured till Saturday. I am perfectly convinced that you are prompted by some infernal scoundrel who has some grudge to satisfy, and I demand as a matter of justice that you insert this in your next number. As to your former assertions about the boat, they are equally unfounded; but, as I have said before, the Coroner's Jury will attend to that. You also ought to know that nearly all insurance upon steamboats is only for fire. People in Quebec, at all events, knew to their cost, that one-half of the Marine Assurance offices are mere swindlers, and if any Western office, as you say, inspected the boat, it was certainly without my knowledge or consent.

Your obedient servant,

J. WILSON.

MONTREAL, Tuesday, June 30, 1857."

The *Gazette* says in reply: We publish elsewhere to-day, a very angry letter from Mr. J. WILSON, owner of the ill-fated steamer *Montreal*. We are neither surprised nor moved by Mr. WILSON's strong language. The statements respecting the steamer which we felt it our duty to make public, were of a very grave character, and Mr. WILSON would have been less careful of his good repute than he should be, if he had not felt how deeply they affected him while they remained unrefuted. But as these statements were not lightly put forth at first, so we are not now prepared to say that we regret having published them. We spoke upon the direct authority of [illegible]

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FROM KANSAS.

More Trouble at Leavenworth City—James Lyle, County Recorder, Killed during a Riot Threatened.

From the St. Louis Democrat.

The election to fill vacancies in the City Council was held on Monday the 29th inst. The firemen passed off as quietly as at any ordinary election in the town of the east, and no opprobrium was felt of any disturbance during the day. Soon after dinner, JAMES LYLE, County Recorder, and Probate Clerk, gave to a German a Pro-Slavery ticket, which the German tore up and threw upon the ground. Whereupon LYLE began to abuse the German. J. M. MEYERS, a noted character, and for year a Pro-Slavery man, interfered on the side of the German, and ELI MOORE Pro-Slavery, and a Free-State man named HALLEN joined in the altercation. High words passed and knives and revolvers were drawn—five or six shots were exchanged and LYLE fell shot through the heart, expiring almost instantly, the knife entering his back between the left shoulder and the spine. Although a great many persons were in the immediate vicinity no one was injured by the firing except a bystander, slightly in the elbow.

It was supposed that HALLEN struck the fatal blow, and he was soon arrested, standing on the street near by. MEYERS was also arrested.

LYLE took an active part in driving the Free-State men out of Leavenworth last year. He was a young man, and recently arrived—his wife being at the time absent from the city.

HALLEN was one of those who were driven out, being broken up in a good business, and losing all his property—and it is charged that the murder was premeditated, and perpetrated on account of the old troubles.

BARNSTEAD, of the *Journal*, addressed the excited crowd in an inflammatory speech, and there was a manifest determination on the part of the friends of LYLE to lynch HALLEN at once—from which they were only deterred by the superior number of armed citizens who thronged the streets, determined at all hazards to sustain the authorities.

A messenger was immediately sent o Judge LECOMPTE to come over and examine the matter. But it was openly declared that HALLEN should be hung before sunrise. When the steamer left, at 8½ P. M., all was quiet in the city but the friends of LYLE—HENDERSON, MURRAY, MOSS, BROWN and others—maddened with liquor, were endeavoring to excite a riot; assistance had been summoned by them from Delaware, Weston and other points in order to lynch HALLEN, and it is more than probable that the attempt has ere this been made. But it would certainly be unsuccessful, and result in a scene of bloodshed unequalled by any tragedy yet enacted in Kansas—the citizens being completely organized under the direction of the Mayor, with orders that no gatherings would be allowed in the streets after dark.

The next intelligence from Kansas, will, I fear, beyond doubt, bring tidings of riot and murder.

There was no desire on the part of the Free State men to release HALLEN, but a firm determination that he should have a fair and impartial trial.

VIATOR.

THE WHEAT CROP—APPEARANCE OF THE WEEVIL.—We regret to learn from a gentleman of Caledonia, Livingston Co., that the wheat midge, or weevil, as it is commonly called, has made its appearance up the valley, and it is very probable that it may be found in our own immediate vicinity if looked for.

Our informant states that the first he saw of the insects was on Thursday evening last. While writing by an open window several of them came in, attracted by the light, and dropped upon the paper he was using. At first he was inclined to doubt the identity of his unwelcome visitors, and accordingly imprisoned some of them until the next morning, when he submitted them to the test of microscopic observation, and his fears were confirmed.

He then proceeded to a clover-field upon which wheat was raised last year, and, parting the thick growth, was rewarded by discovering them in myriads rising in the air and clustered about the roots of the plants. Subsequently our friend saw the pestilential creatures rising in vast numbers and crossing the road from the clover-field to his wheat-field opposite, and on inspecting the latter, ascertained that the grain was already suffering from their ravages. Other farmers in the neighborhood, having their attention called to the subject, instituted similar investigations and made the same discoveries. Our informant, who is a gentleman of close observation and large experience, is of opinion that the ravages of the weevil will be found more destructive the present year than in any year that has preceded it.—*Rochester American, June 30.*

A dreadful death is mentioned in the Rochester papers. A man named JAMES HARWOOD, a native of England, aged 50, has for three years resided in Exchange-street, a little south of the Genesee Valley Railroad depôt, where he followed the business of weaving rag carpets, but was not seen for several days until his door was broken open and his body lying with the face buried in the pillow, and resting on the chest and knees. The corpse was in an advanced stage of decomposition,—the floor covered with bloody serum,—the air of the room almost insufferable from the stench, and the head and neck covered with a mass of living corruption. The body was swollen and black from distention and the gas of decomposition. There was no discernable signs of violence, and the presumption is that he died from one of the fits to which he was subject, though it is possible that he died from poison. It was the opinion of the physicians that nothing could be gained by any further examination, as the decomposition was so far advanced as to destroy probably all post-mortem signs.

Mr. WALTER ROCKEFELLOW, of Montgomery, Orange County, while engaged in laying a stone wall, on Saturday last, was bitten by a snake known as the "Pilot." Mr. R. applied the wound to his mouth to suck out the poison, and the impregnated saliva entered his decayed teeth. His recovery is considered almost hopeless.

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NEW-YORK, MONDAY, JULY 6, 1857.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Hon. William L. Marcy, late Secretary of State, died quite suddenly at his room on Saturday, [illegible] The doctor's [illegible] death is not yet determined, but he appeared to be in his usual good health [illegible] It is expected that his [illegible] will take place at Albany, on Wednesday, [illegible] there will be a military display, [illegible] from Havre on the 22d [illegible] from the Continent three days later than that brought by the *Niagara* at Halifax, [illegible] yesterday. The commercial [illegible] from London to the 20th, and from Paris to the 22d. The *Lebanon* brings a full report of the [illegible] in the British Parliament on the bombardment [illegible] telegraphic notice of which [illegible] by the *Niagara*. Otherwise there is [illegible] The steamship *Columbia* also arrived last night, but her news was received too late for compilation [illegible] 24th.

[illegible] *Atlantic*, with later news [illegible] at this port yesterday [illegible] which arrival at [illegible] we have already announced. No mention [illegible] in official quarters, of the expected in[illegible] Mexico—as where, if ever, it will take place. Our correspondent says that popular opinion in the Island does not implicate General [illegible] in the slave-trade, as alleged against him [illegible] correspondent of the London [illegible] However, the Captain General has not [illegible] in the plunder, his brother officers have [illegible] The trade is still prosecuted as briskly as ever.

[illegible] City, particularly that portion of it embraced within the Sixth Ward,—has been in a [illegible] Saturday morning. An organized gang of ruffians, residing in and about Mulberry-st, and known as the "Bosch Guards," [illegible] which has ended in the loss of six [illegible] the wounding of over one hundred men. [illegible] by making an onslaught, with knives [illegible] upon the Metropolitan Policemen, who [illegible] near the Bowery Theatre. The [illegible] were forced to fly. The same gang, being [illegible] assailed the drinking saloon No. 40 [illegible], the fixtures of which they demolished [illegible] the inmates, whom they suspected [illegible] of being members of another antagonistic Club, [illegible] the "Atlantic Guards." By great [illegible] on the part of the police, and private citizens who aided the police, this difficulty was [illegible] quelled, but not until nearly a dozen [illegible] had been more or less injured by blackjacks [illegible] bullets. The riot broke out afresh [illegible] day, and with such violence that the [illegible] attempting to suppress it were badly [illegible] from the house-tops and [illegible] along Bayard and Mulberry streets [illegible] the rival "Guards" were met, fighting from behind barricades. Fire arms were brought into [illegible] by the rioters, six of whom were killed and seventy or eighty wounded. Not any of the police were killed but one, a special officer, named [illegible] is lying at the City Hospital, mortally wounded, it is feared. Some others, it is thought, will die of their injuries. The fight was ended about [illegible] about the time that three regiments were called out to maintain order. Comparative quiet [illegible] the remainder of the night. A large number [illegible] of the rioters were captured by the Police.

[illegible] the day was celebrated in a spirited [illegible] with the usual accompaniments of mili[illegible] drills, processions, orations and fireworks. A fatal accident, as we learn by telegraph, occurred in Boston during the pyrotechnic display. The mortar used in projecting shell-rockets and other fireworks, accidently exploded, killing and [illegible] several persons, among them GEORGE F. GODDARD, Esq., formerly harbor master. This and similar sharply terminated the display. In this City there was not much fighting until [illegible] when a riot broke out in Centre [illegible] in which sticks stones, [illegible] the chimneys of the houses, and guns [illegible] were freely used, and with effect. Nine [illegible] were seriously wounded, and taken to the City Hospital. Finally the military were marched [illegible] through the Ward, and the riot[illegible] There were fewer riots in other [illegible] of the City. In Bayard-street barricades [illegible] were erected, but after the military appeared they were removed without violence. At [illegible] it was quiet, and only one regiment was [illegible] there until morning.

[illegible] and elsewhere the celebration of the National Independence was as quiet as usual. The weather was damp and dirty. There was less [illegible] of fireworks in the City and suburbs than for several years before, owing, it was said, to the very high prices charged. There was no display of fireworks at the City Hall or in the [illegible]

[illegible] Point, on the 4th of July, was profoundly tranquil. Captain WALLING and the [illegible] under his command were, [illegible] on the watch, and were fully prepared at all points to meet any disturbance that might take place.

Death of William L. Marcy.

A brief telegraphic announcement conveys to us the intelligence of the sudden death of one of the most eminent statesmen of New-York. WILLIAM L. MARCY was found dead in his room, in Ballston, on the morning of the Fourth, to which he had retired apparently in the enjoyment of his usual health. The news will be received with a profound feeling of regret throughout the country, for, although he had always been a strict party man, his ability and integrity had won for him the confidence and esteem of all parties.

Mr. MARCY was born in the town of Stoughton, Worcester County, Mass., in 1786, and he was consequently two years of age at the time of his death. He graduated at Brown University, in Rhode Island, in 1808, and shortly thereafter came to Troy, in this State, where he began the practice of his profession as a lawyer, and soon identified himself with the political fortunes of the Democratic Party, of which he has been an unwavering adherent. During the last war with Great Britain he tendered his services to Governor TOMPKINS, and served with distinction in the State Militia on the Niagara frontier. In 1816 he was appointed Recorder of the City of Troy, his first political office; but, [illegible] he resigned in 1818, on accepting of his appointment to Gen. COMPTROLLER of the State in 1821, during Comptroller [illegible] when he removed from Albany, which has been his residence ever since, and where he has been one of the most influential members of the Democratic Party." In the year 1829 he was appointed one of the associate Judges of the Supreme Court, but resigned his seat on the Bench on his election to the United States Senate in 1831. This place he also resigned on taking the oath of office as Governor of this State in January, 1833. He was twice reflected Governor, but was defeated on a fourth nomination by Mr. SEWARD, in 1838. From this time until the election of Mr. POLK he filled no political office, but on the accession of Mr. POLK to the Presidency he accepted the post of Secretary of War and discharged its duties with distinguished ability. It was during his administration of the affairs of the Department that the war with Mexico occurred. On the accession of General TAYLOR to the Presidency, Mr. MARCY again retired to private life, from which he was called to fill the post of Secretary of State during the Administration of President PIERCE. His conduct in this trying position gained the respect of all parties, his management of the many difficult and perplexing questions arising out of our relations with Great Britain in the Central American affair, was distinguished by firmness and patriotism, while it was believed that his strong conservative tendencies saved the country from many domestic dangers which the less discreet members of the Administration might have plunged us into the midst of. On his last retirement from office he was honored with an invitation to a public dinner from the citizens of Baltimore and of Philadelphia, both of which he declined, and there had been a movement among the merchants of this City to present him a testimonial of their esteem. But Mr. MARCY was averse to such demonstrations. He was scholarly in his habits, fond of old books, and, in his manners abrupt even to rudeness. Simple and unostentatious in his tastes, he was always ready to retire to the quiet of private life. Since his return from Washington he had been preparing to go to Europe, and had gone to Ballston to remain until he was ready to leave. Mr. MARCY was large in person, of a naturally strong and healthy constitution, and apparently still vigorous and hearty when he was struck down. He married a daughter of the late BENJAMIN KNOWER, of Albany, who survives him.

Rows on the Fourth.

It was expecting too much to imagine that the prowling ruffians who infest this City should not avail themselves of the disorganized condition of our Police force to create a disturbance on the Fourth. It requires the utmost care and diligence, even at the best of times, to keep the ruffianly part of our population in order; but they are as reckless as hungry wolves when they have any reason to believe that they will be permitted to indulge in their savage propensities; and, knowing that Mayor WOOD had disbanded his illegal police, while the new force was but imperfectly organized, these ruffians emerged from their dens like a horde of wild beasts and disgraced our City and defiled our national holiday by their heathenish orgies. Two rival organizations of ruffians, composed of the very lowest class of our inhabitants, and living in the vilest portion of the City, rushed from their foul dens and hiding places and commenced an attack upon each other, like a couple of clans of cannibals in one of the islands of the Pacific.

The result of this disgraceful row has been much more tragical than has usually been the case with similar mobs. Six men have certainly been killed, more than fifty have been badly wounded, and among those that were seriously hurt were some members of the Metropolitan Police. Among the prisoners taken, it is reported that there are some of the members of the old Police, many of whom are suspected of having done a good deal towards inciting the row.

While the Mayor and the Governor of the State were hob-nobbing at General SANDFORD'S, and making complimentary speeches at each other, in another part of the City a parcel of rowdies were barricading the streets and murdering each other on a large scale. The cause of this disgraceful row must be laid directly at the door of the Mayor, whose disorganizing and reckless opposition to the laws of the State, cannot but have had its effect upon the minds of the baser part of our population; and the disbanding of the old Police, on the eve of the Fourth, was, in *itself*, sufficient to incite a mob. But the conduct of the Mayor does not palliate, in any degree, the inefficient conduct of the Metropolitan Police, who, as far as we can learn, acted in a manner little calculated to win the confidence of the public in the ability of the Superintendent of the Department. The Mayor had kept his Police force under the old organization, in defiance of the law, and disbanded them to suit his own purposes and convenience; but there was no reason why the new Commissioners should have neglected to organize their forces, so that they could be relied on at a moment's notice. There does not appear, however, to have been any lack of men subject to the order of the Superintendent, or his Deputy, but only a woful lack of discretion in employing them. To send a force of twenty-five men to disperse a mob composed of two or three hundred desperate ruffians was like attempting to extinguish a conflagration with a watering-pot. The Deputy-Superintendent retained a reserve corps of fifty men at his office, in White-street, but a very short distance from the scene of the disorder, instead of sending all his available force to stop the row at once.

Disgraceful as this riot is to the character of our City, there is nothing in the character of it that need in any way alarm the most timid. A careful attention to the facts will show that it was a purely local feud existing between rival bodies of rowdies, composed, on one side of the very vilest denizens of the most disreputable quarter of the City, and, on the other, of young ruffians who never neglect an opportunity to exercise their superabundant animal ferocity. A sufficiently strong detachment of police at the outset to take the ringleaders into custody, would have completely quelled the riot, and a few broken heads would have been the end of the matter. But, we trust that the Board of Commissioners will profit by their first experience in an attempt to preserve the peace of the City, and that the first serious riot under their administration will also prove the last. They will need be very active hereafter to obliterate the recollection of Saturday's performances.

Mutiny in the Native East Indian Army.

The Bombay and Calcutta papers, received by late mails, contain accounts of a mutiny which, breaking out in the 19th regiment of native infantry in Bengal, was spreading like an epidemic through the native cantonments of the British Army in Northern India. The mutiny began in February at Barrackpore—a large military village and a seat of the Governor-General, near Calcutta. It is a strange fact that this place, in the immediate vicinity of the capital of India, where the results of European civilization and enterprise are more apparent than in any other part of Hindostan, has become famous for mutinies. It was at Barrackpore, in 1824, that the 47th regiment of native infantry broke into open revolt, and refused to lay down their arms at the order of the Commander-in-Chief. It was here that the recent mutinous spirit appeared among the Sepoys who compose the 19th regiment of the native Army of Bengal. They refused to load their muskets with a new cartridge, on the pretext that one end of the cartridge had been greased with bullock's fat—which is an abomination to the superstitious Hindoo. The Government directed an inquiry, and found (what it ought to have known before) that the contractor who furnished the cartridges had indeed used bullock's fat, instead of the mutton fat which had been ordered. It did not avail with the sepoys that the end of the cartridge to be bitten off in loading, was not the greased end. To compel them to touch the cartridge, which was in any part contaminated with the fat of a bullock, was an insult to their caste; to which, as they reverence their religion, they would not submit. The new cartridges were, therefore, withdrawn and others substituted.

But the mutinous spirit, thus dallied with, gathered strength and assurance. The paper of the second cartridges did not please the suspicious Sepoys. They complained that, when burnt, it smelt of animal fat, and they refused to use them. Again, the Government honored their prejudices so far as to burn the paper in their presence, and prove to them that no such smell was perceptible. But the Sepoys were still incredulous and suspicious. Their mutinous spirit, emboldened by the temporizing treatment of Government, spread through the ranks, developing itself not only in murmurs, but in disobedience to orders, and in open assaults upon the officers of the regiment. The mutineers communicated with their friends in other regiments, and devised a plan for seizing upon Fort William and the treasure at Calcutta. As a last resource of safety, the Government determined to disband the 19th Regiment, and send the men to their homes in disgrace. Brigadier-General HEARSAY, one of the few English officers in India who can talk Hindustanee like a native, made a farewell address to the disbanded mutineers, in which he said, as if still bent on humoring their rebellious prejudices: "You will be permitted to go to your homes to worship at the temples where your fathers worshiped before you; and those Brahmins or other Hindoos who wish to do so can visit the Thackoor at Juggernauth Gya, or any temples deemed holy by them. It is thus I give the lie to the infamous reports that the Government wish to interfere with your castes or your religion!"

But notwithstanding this pronunciamento, the mutinous infection spread. It soon broke out again at Barrackpore, where the Sepoys of the 34th Regiment of Native Infantry made a murderous attack upon their officers on parade. It appeared at Berhampore; at Umballa, where the Sepoys set fire to the hospital and European barracks; at Meerut, where the Native Cavalry, as well as Infantry, revolted, murdered some of their officers and fired their bungalows.

When the last mail left Bombay the mutiny was beginning to appear in the Sepoy ranks through the Northwest Provinces, and great alarm was felt by all the European residents of India.

It is not evident that the cause of this mutiny is understood by the India Government. That Government has always had a fondness for attributing these disturbances among the Sepoys to their caste prejudices; to their suspicion that they are to be converted from Paganism to Christianity. In 1806, a dangerous mutiny broke out among the Sepoys at Vellore, and the Governor of Madras, in a public proclamation, attributed it to the endeavors "of many persons, for malicious purposes, to impress upon the Native troops a belief that it is the wish of the British Government to convert them by forcible means to Christianity." To the same cause are now attributed the mutinies of 1857. Lord CANNING at Calcutta, and his friends in the English Parliament, are so completely befogged with that idea, that Christianity is competent to undermine the British dominion in India, that General HEARSAY was instructed, in his speech to the mutineers at Barrackpore, "to give the lie" to any belief of the Sepoys that the British Government wished to convert them to Christianity! But this was not all. Col. WHEELER, a Christian officer of one of the revolting regiments (the 34th N. I.) who has served in India nearly twenty years, has been removed from his command—been sacrificed to the caste prejudices of his Hindoo troops—because he has exerted himself for the spiritual welfare of those benighted pagans, with whom, in the course of his duties, he has been brought in contact!

Now, if the British dominion in India is held by so false a tenure that the teachings of Christianity and the influences of civilization, will overthrow it, pray what is its value to its subjects in India, or what credit does it reflect upon its protectors in England! If the one hundred and fifty millions of Hindoos and Mussulmans who have been subdued by the British sword, can now, after the lapse of a century, be kept in subjection only by being kept in paganism, what hope is there that the day of their civilization will ever dawn? Every attempt to civilize them is, according to the Governor-General, an attempt to make them revolt against their Christian masters. It is an attempt "to convert them by forcible means to Christianity;" as the Mahommedan forcibly converted the Hindoo by pouring beef broth down his throat.

But the Government itself has, unawares, and for a series of years, been leading itself to this mark of conversion, of which it now has so much fear. It has tolerated the labors of Christian Missionaries from England and America. It has abolished laws prohibiting those horrible self-tortures of the Hindoo devotee; prohibiting infanticide and self-immolation under the wheels of the car of Juggernaut. It has, in many cases, legalized widows' marriages, and is at this moment attempting to interdict some of those Pagan holidays which have been honored and revered by the natives of India from time immemorial. We hold that such legislation is right, although it conflicts with the religious prejudices of that people, and with all their caste superstitions; and we hold that the principle which actuated it should be pushed to a conflict with every phase of caste, and not allow itself to be entopped by a suspicion of bullock's fat!

The fact has long since become apparent to every disinterested observer of East Indian history, that as long as the British Government pays deference to caste in any shape—as long as it humors the superstitious and prejudices which benight the Hindoo mind, so long will its power in India be jeopardized by the mutinies and rebellions of the natives. There cannot be two masters of the Indian Empire. The Briton must rule it politically and religiously, or he must be overrun by the treacherous and rebellious Indian. Every instance of servile respect for the caste superstitions of the Hindoo subject, can only be attributed by him to fear in his Christian conqueror. It emboldens him for rebellion. And when he rebels, whether against cartridges or Christian laws, he should be met in that spirit which gave success to CLIVE when, one hundred years ago, he met SURAJAH DOWLAH at Plassey, and secured for the English the mastery of Bengal.

THE FOURTH IN THE CITY.—With the exception of the disgraceful riot among the "Dead Rabbits" and the "Bowery Boys," on Saturday, the anniversary of our National holiday was celebrated with more spirit and good feeling than usual in this City. No unusual preparations had been made to keep up the old spirit of the day, and the dismal weather of the fortnight previous seemed to have acted as a damper upon the feelings of our citizens; yet, when the morning came, and the sound of the guns and the bells was heard, though the weather was anything but propitious, there was a general turn-out of all classes, and the principal streets of our metropolis never appeared more crowded with people patriotically bent on enjoying themselves and doing honor to the occasion. It would be well if the majority of our people made it a point to remain at home on the Fourth of July, and by their presence help not only to add to the National festivities of the occasion, but to save us from the disreputable rows and fights which usually occur on this day. But, if everybody will run away to the country, to get rid of the noise, they must not wonder that the City is delivered up to the mercy of "Dead Rabbits," "Short-Boys," and other rowdies who make the day, which should be kept more holy than any other public day of the year, the occasion for their saturnalia. The time appears to have passed for orations and those public meetings which once formed so essential a part of the ceremonies of the day. The Common Council used once to meet together on the Fourth, and, after listening to an oration and the reading of the Declaration of Independence, dine together at the City Hall. The Governor always was a guest on such occasions, and whatever "distinguished strangers" were in the City were invited to be present; but all these old customs have long since been abandoned, and, instead of orations, speeches, and dinners, we have now riots and barricades, and the hospitals are filled with the wounded men who have suffered from the unrestricted mobs who fill the streets. Unless we can keep the anniversary of our National Independence in a manner more becoming a civilized people, it would be much better that the celebration of the day should be abandoned.

RENEWAL OF THE RIOTS.—Last evening the difficulties of the night before broke out in a new place, lasted for hours, and the military were called out to assist the Police in dispersing the belligerent parties. On Centre-street, at the corner of Worth, a crowd of rowdies, to the number, perhaps, of 1,000, was assembled, and an equal number, or even more, at the Five Points. Pistols were fired, brick-bats thrown, inoffensive persons beaten, and nearly a dozen individuals more or less dangerously wounded. In the midst of the most intense excitement, Capt. LEONARD, the ex-official from the Second Ward, volunteered to walk through the empty space between the two barricaded parties, exposing himself to imminent danger from the fire of both, and everywhere addressed the crowd, not as an officer, but as a peace and order-loving private individual. He spoke to them in the name of the law, and with no reference whatsoever to the political discrepancies of the past few months. He was listened to with respect and attention, and, probably, by his judiciously-exerted influence, saved the lives of many who would have soon been engaged in deadly conflict.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.—Superintendent TALLMADGE issued an order to the Captains of the new Police, yesterday morning, directing them to shut up every rum-shop in the City, as one of the means of preserving the public peace. It was an eminently proper course to pursue, but, seeing that the law makes it the special duty of the Police to prevent the sale of liquor on Sunday, the order was issued at a very late hour. The Superintendent was himself around, in person, to see that the order was obeyed, and to make a note of all the delinquents who neglected their duty.

MEETING OF THE FRIENDS OF NICARAGUA.—A meeting of the Officers of the Nicaraguan Army, and those who have taken an interest in the cause, was held at BURKWOOD'S Saloon, corner of Broadway and Worth-street, for the purpose of devising what means should be taken in order to relieve the sufferings of those who have returned to this City, destitute from the privations and sufferings encountered in Nicaragua. The following gentlemen were appointed a Committee to seek out and relieve the necessitous: Capt. Isaiah Rynders, Col. George Wilkes, Capt. Francis B. O'Keefe, Capt. John Creighton, Capt. Charles Walters, Wm. M. Cooke, Esq., Wm. F. Brown, Esq., Elijah F. Purdy, Esq., Alderman Wm. Wilson, J. A. Vandyke, Esq., William Minor, Esq., Alexander C. Lawrence, Esq., Henry Wilson, Esq., John Orr.

Miss MARIA MITCHELL, the female astronomer, of Nantucket, will sail for Europe on the 23d inst., and remain a year or two abroad, in the prosecution of her scientific investigations.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—The Wilkesbarre *Union* of Wednesday says: "Just as we are going to press we learn that the Baltimore and Susquehanna Railroad Excursion. Four men were instantly killed, two of whom have since died, and the others are not expected to survive. Further particulars we have not heard.

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Hon. WILLIAM L. MARCY was found in his room today at about quite dead. He appeared to be in his usual good health this morning. We have not heard any cause assigned for the sudden death.

ALBANY, Sunday, July 5.

Governor MARCY's funeral will, it is expected, take place here on Wednesday, on which occasion there will be a grand military display. His remains will be brought down from Ballston to-morrow in charge of JOHN N. WILDER, Esq., and Mr. DEMAREST.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, July 5.

The news of Governor MARCY's death spread a gloom over the city.

Burning of a Woolen Mill at Alida, N. Y.

TROY, Saturday, July 4.

The woolen mill of the Troy Woolen Company, at Alida, was destroyed by fire this evening. The loss amounts to $40,000 or $50,000, and the insurance in the Manhattan, Etna, Hartford, Harvard and Washington Companies offices, to $20,000.

Fatal Affray in New Bedford, Mass.

NEW-BEDFORD, MASS., Sunday, July 5.

A man named DAVID MORTON, was fatally stabbed in this place last night when engaged in an affray with a Mr. CUMMINGHAM. The latter has been arrested.

About Walker and Nicaragua.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

It is notable that the comments of the English press on WALKER's capitulation reach here just as WALKER himself returns to the South to renew his preparations for Nicaragua. It may be taken for granted that the *precept* of the English people will not retard his movements; their *example* carries much more of practical force in the opposite direction. Whenever *they* covet a slice of the Eastern continent, *they take it*, and *once* ceremony, it becomes part and parcel of *British* India. This land-thieving weakness is probably inseparable from Anglo-Saxon nature. If so, it will hardly be confined to a single Continent.

The Isthmus of Nicaragua will be Americanized. The question admits of neither doubt nor delay. The commercial relations of the Atlantic and Pacific States demand the reopening of the transit, and there is no independent government in the State of Nicaragua, in the absence of WALKER, to authorize it, or to make it secure after it is open. The vice-regency of Costa Rica is the boldest usurpation. Her claim to the transit is still less valid. Neither will be recognized for a moment by our Government at Washington or by any other Power outside of Central America. The coquetting of the steamship interest, therefore, with the Costa Rican authorities, is simply ridiculous. The very instruments employed show the folly of the undertaking.

The present surroundings of the question are greatly in favor of WALKER's early return. His friends here *know* this to be so, and even the steamship people have been given to understand, *from Washington*, that some proper, independent Government must be restored to the State of Nicaragua, irrespective of the violent interference of any other Central American State, before the safety of American property on the Isthmus can be guaranteed. Everything that has happened on the Isthmus, since WALKER left it, is authentically known to his friends here as pointing to and every way favoring his prompt recall. They make no other condition than that he will reclaim his Presidency in the course of a few months; receiving the hearty welcome of the native population of the State.

WALKER will not want the means of returning to Nicaragua. He will find (if indeed he has not already found) the money *here*. The men await him in another quarter. The emigration to the Isthmus State from the Valley of the Mississippi, in number and material, will be all that he could desire. There will be no opposition from Washington. There can be none from London. It is he conviction of WALKER's friends that his return is about the only feasible solution of the Central American and Transit questions, that either Government can see through at present, especially of on the firm establishment of his rule *the transit should be reopened to the free competition of the commercial world*. This point is an important one, just now, in view of the rivalry of the various steamship interests. WALKER will return financially as well as politically independent of *all* these, though he may make it the interest of all—certainly of the best prepared of the number—to renew their intercourse at once with California through Nicaragua. There will be no oppressive tariffs levied on the trade or transit of the Isthmus.

The foregoing suggestions may or may not be taken as indirect information from WALKER's friends here. His purposes, his encouragements, and the attitude of our Government may all sound strange, after the very cool, not to say equivocal reception he met from the public press and people, if you please, of New-York. The exceptions were few, perhaps obscure, in the estimation of most newspapers readers. Yet, after all, they may have been significant. The practical business object of his presence in New-York at all events, or in Washington, is said to have been amply accomplished. The popular *éclat* which was withheld, and the unmerciful criticisms of that portion of the press which neither reflects the sympathies of the great Democracy, nor the opinions of the Administration, which were *not* withheld, are susceptible of explanation.

1. WALKER had annulled the Transit charter. Had he returned home in triumph, instead of returning under capitulation, this large interest in New-York had been implacable against him. They had lost their charter and the value of their shares, and to their superficial thinking WALKER is no better than a pirate or a freebooter. Their late President, VANDERBILT, to excuse his own delay in liquidating the concern, may have encouraged this feeling. Yet it is by no means certain that he entertains the same personal hostility himself. The fact, indeed, may be quite the reverse. He blames MORGAN for his treachery, not WALKER, who under the Presidency of Rivas, forfeited a charter, which, on the testimony or assurances of MORGAN and GARRISON, had violated all faith and withheld all dues from the old Government, and the armies of which were preparing to cut off all intercourse with the new. VANDERBILT may be a passionate man, but there is method in his madness. *He* made no war upon WALKER in New-York. His late visits to Washington were not wholly fruitless in point of practical information as to WALKER's true character and position.

2. WALKER came here as a Pro-Slavery man, or with that reputation. He is Southern-born and Southern trained. The extreme Abolition element was of course against him. This, of itself, would do him great good in other quarters. But the Republican press, being hostile to the extension of Slavery in any direction, without being in the offensive sense fanatical, suspect WALKER of the design of planting negro Slavery in Nicaragua, and now that they have him out of the country, very naturally desire to keep him out. They were therefore overjoying in their criticisms.

It would be useless to discuss the hard words affixed to WALKER, and expatiate on the personal impressions made by the man. Two are wholly inconsistent. If a [illegible] he certainly held his civil and military [illegible] for two long and eventful years, in a [illegible] ordinary way. If a [illegible] opportunity, the sullen looking [illegible] [illegible]

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Letter from General Henderson.

To the American People:

An English gentleman, by name C. F. HENDERSON, who has been associated with the most [illegible] portion of Gen. WALKER's campaign, [illegible] thought proper to place articles in possession of [illegible] for publication, derogatory to my character as a soldier and as a citizen. I wish to appeal to my personal friends, and the friends of that cause, glorious cause which I have been engaged in for the last twenty months, why General H. became my enemy.

When General H. arrived in Granada in October last, he brought with him letters of [illegible] to General WALKER from parties in the United States who felt a deep interest in the final success of the enterprise; and besides his letters, he brought many [illegible] of war that were much needed at that time in our camp. At the time of his arrival in Granada I was the senior Colonel in General WALKER's army, and had every reason to believe that Gen. WALKER regarded me highly as a soldier. Feeling [illegible] in appointing General H. to a superior command over myself, General WALKER sent for me and told me that, in a growing service like ours, it was necessary that irregular appointments should be made, and that it was necessary for him to [illegible] the estimation of my services, which the army had already proclaimed, stating that he would not appoint Hennessy over me without talking with me. He had to do so.

My reply was I did not come to Nicaragua for promotion, but for the good of the cause. I shall not become of after circumstances, speak with bitterness or unfairness of those who have spoken unjustly and unfairly of me. I think, as an intelligent [illegible] Government to back him, Gen. H. is a fine officer; but my opinion is that for a service like ours, requiring a rapid observation and instant decision, and ready resources, he is decidedly too slow. [illegible] first battle of St. George, fought with Paulding, Gen. H. and myself were good friends. Upon that occasion Gen. WALKER recalled Gen. H. from the seat of action, leaving me in command of the field, with orders to consult Col. J. P. Waters, and (if I thought I could take the Plain with a loss not exceeding [illegible] to do so; if not, to fall back on Rivas. After mature deliberation I fell back on Rivas, reported to General WALKER, and he approved my course. General H. was irritated at being superseded by a young and inexperienced officer. From that day a coolness existed between General H. and myself. I have since learned that he would secretly to injure my reputation as an officer, with General WALKER and other officers of our army. The first positive proof I had that General H. was my enemy, was the day on which I [illegible] dered to Captain DAVIS. In a conversation with General WALKER, he told me he never could forget the remark I had made. I replied to him I [illegible] a coolness in his treatment of me for some time, and asked him if he would tell me why it was. I [illegible] pested that he would never forget one remark I had made. I asked him what it was, and he said I had stated that I did everything in my power to [illegible] General H. at the first fight of St. George. I said: "General WALKER, did I say so?" He said, "No, but you told General H. so." I denied from any that, and replied to General WALKER:

That it was false and he himself did not believe it. I left his room and have not spoken to him since, nor do I desire to do so; because he condemned me without a hearing. And I will now ask any candid man if General H. was not guilty of unofficerlike conduct, if I had told him so, for and have him Court-Martialed, disgraced and sent out of the country. And again, when General H. in Aspinwall he gives for publication a [illegible] fight since the advent of General WALKER in the Republic of Nicaragua, the date, the number of troops, and by whom commanded, and out of 17 fights, he commends only one, viz: the fight of the 5th March on the Plains between Rivas and the Transit Road. He says: By the generalship of General RAVENSCROFT, this fight was called the "Jocote Race." To show the entire ignorance of General as regards his knowledge of my conduct there, the fight he fought at Jocote, but on the plains three miles from Jocote Ranch; and to show that he desired to injure me, he stated I had 135 men, and the enemy 100. The fact is I had 140, and the enemy, from the statement of the Commander-in-Chief of the allied forces, had 500 Costa Rican troops. Gen. H. was under the fire that was under my command that day, that I [illegible] my insurgents that the fight was lost. I made a retreat with a handful of broken down [illegible] thirty soldiers, reported to Gen. WALKER [illegible] my conduct on that occasion, than [illegible] may have rendered the army. Whatever [illegible] friends may say against me, the [illegible] witness that my acts were never [illegible] want of courage, or [illegible] or abuse my men! I [illegible] fast danger; they [illegible]

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The Latest and Most Important Intelligence from Europe.

The Cotton Question in Parliament—Supply for the Government of Canada.

The French Elections—Success of the Government.

DISTURBANCES IN SPAIN.

Unsatisfactory Position of the Mexican Question.

SUPPLY BILL—REFORM BILL.

Canada 93 1-2.

The U. S. Mail Steamship *Columbia*, Capt. [illegible] arrived at Halifax about three o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 8th of June, and proceeded on her way to Boston at 5 o'clock. The accounts of the arrival of the Canada at Liverpool on the 29th ult. were anticipated in our last issue. The Queen of the South was expected to sail for New York the same day as the Columbia. During the passage of the Queen of the South from Boston to South Shields, she came in contact with a vessel and sustained damage, but not seriously. The Steamship *City of Washington* arrived at Liverpool on the morning of June 30, and her passengers landed quietly. In Paris the elections passed off quietly. In the Spanish Parliament the subject of a Cotton Loan was under debate.

These days' later news from Europe, by the arrival of the new steamer *Lebanon*, bringing the dates of the Paris papers up to the 3d of June, was anticipated and closely scanned in France. The laboring classes in Paris had exhibited much interest in the elections, which was understood to have been favorable to the Government candidates. The results had not been definitely ascertained. The Mayors of municipalities, generally, had issued proclamations in support of the official candidates.

The citizens of France numbered over ten million.

M. ADRIEN JAILLY, a lawyer, one of the two brothers-in-law of the *General and Technical Dictionary of Commerce, of Business, and of Jurisprudence*, had died at Paris.

Great Britain.

In the House of Lords on Monday, the Lord Chancellor stated the opinion of the law officers of the Crown had not yet been taken in reference to the legality of the opium trade of India and China. The noble lord also brought in eight bills in regard to law reform, the effect of which would be to consolidate statutes all these branches of the law relating to indictable offences.

In the Commons, in reply to a question why a contract for the manufacture of several guns of large calibre had been entrusted to an American, Colonel [illegible] stated that Mr. BARSTOW had [illegible] improvement into the manufacture of heavy pieces of ordnance, and had taken out a patent for it. The value of the improvement had been investigated by a Select Committee at Woolwich, who had reported favorably, and induced the Government to enter into a contract with Mr. BARSTOW to construct a large number of large calibre; and as the inventor was protected by a patent, the patentee had a right to place his contract where he thought fit.

In the House of Commons, on the same evening, the Jesuits' Bill was amended so as to prevent Jews and Quakers from being members of the Privy Council, or in other manner to wield influence in the affairs of the church.

The Marriage Bill, in the Lords, the long-pending Divorce Bill was passed, by a vote of 45 to 18.

In the House of Commons Mr. J. B. SMITH moved the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that Parliament shall direct its attention to the best mode of removing any obstacle which impede the application of British capital and skill to the improvement of the productive power of India."

He followed up his resolution with a speech principally advocating the growth of Cotton in India. He stated that the province of Candeish alone was capable of supplying more Cotton than was now produced by the United States, and that there was plenty of surplus capital available to promote its cultivation if the guarantees were given that proper facilities would be afforded by internal improvements and better [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] opposed the motion as unnecessary, [illegible] that India would supply all the cotton [illegible] those who needed the cotton would only [illegible]

Several other members made remarks pro and con, when the debate was adjourned for a week.

The House of Commons was occupied with the contested election for Rochdale, which had developed some curious incidents. The petition against the sitting member Cobbard that one of the most important witnesses had been bribed to depart for New-York. The petitioner, ABRAHAM ROSENBERG, being called to the bar of the House, admitted that he had bribed the witness to go to America, but had thought it was a fair thing.

The steamship *Niagara*, having completed her repairs, left Portsmouth on Saturday morning for Gravesend, and arrived in the Mersey on the following afternoon. She came to an anchor in the vicinity of Messrs. BUNNELL's works, and preparations were immediately commenced receiving the telegraph cable on board.

On the Wednesday before leaving Portsmouth, one of the crew of the *Niagara*, (name not mentioned,) [illegible] the hold of the ship, and was killed. His funeral, on the following day, was attended by the officers of the Vice-Consul, Mr. PAPPALARDO, a number of the ship's company, and a boat-load of seamen from the British flag-ship *Victory*, headed by the first lieutenant of that vessel.

The process of shipping the cable on board the *Agamemnon*, at Gravesend, was going briskly forward, and attracted large numbers of distinguished visitors. On Saturday, the 30th, ninety-eight miles of the cable had been taken on board.

The manufacture of the cable was nearly completed. Its total length was to be 2,100 miles.

Mr. JAMES GRAHAM, late Director-General of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company—a swindling concern—who had absconded from London, had been arrested at Lausanne. [illegible] telegraphed to England. It is said that all the Directors would be arrested in the course of a day or two.

An Admiralty Commission, under the Presidency of Prince ALFRED, commenced its sittings at London, on the 14th of June. The proximate object of the gathering of the Commissioners, has considerable importance [illegible] in connection to it.

A fire broke out on board the American ship *Independence* as she was about to sail from Liverpool for New-York. The crew, all colored men, took exception to the treatment they were receiving from the officers, refused to work; whereupon some of them were brought into play, but fortunately no consequences became serious, police interfered and quelled the riot, and the matter was referred to the American Consul for adjustment. The vessel was refitted with a new crew, and proceeded to sea with full flag.

Preparations were being made in London for the reception of the new order of valor, by the Queen in person. The event was to take place on Saturday, the 27th ult.

[illegible] IN GREYTOWN.

WASHINGTON CITY, Friday, June 12.

Lord C. HAMILTON rose to ask what steps Her Majesty's Government had taken to obtain compensation for the British subjects residing in Greytown, when that town was bombarded in 1854; and if it was true, as he had been informed, that the British Consul had taken refuge on board the United States frigate *Cumberland*, and had been there when the town was bombarded. He had seen it stated that the British flag was flying at the Consulate when the town was bombarded, and that the British Consul had protested against the proceedings. He had seen it stated that the British flag was fired upon. [Hear, hear.] Finally, if it was true, as he had been informed, that the British Consul had left the town in consequence of the bombardment, and had taken refuge on board the American frigate, and if it was true that the British Consul had protested against the proceedings, if it was true that the British flag was fired upon, if it was true

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE LEBANON.

The Debate in Parliament on the Bombardment of Greytown.

Consols 92 1-4.

We have three days' later news from Europe, by the arrival of the new steamer *Lebanon*, bringing us files of the Paris papers up to the 23d of June.

The elections had closed in France. The laboring classes in Paris had exhibited much interest in the election, which was understood to have been favorable to the Government candidates. The results had not been definitely ascertained. The Mayors of municipalities, generally, had issued proclamations in support of the official candidates.

The electors of France numbered over ten millions.

M. ARSÈNE JAZIER, a lawyer, one of the two brothers authors of the *General and Technical Dictionary of Legislation, of Doctrine, and of Jurisprudence*, had died at Paris.

The Belgian Minister at Constantinople had received his passports, on account of certain intrigues in the elections of the municipalities, in which he is said to have participated.

The House of Commons was occupied with the contested election for Rochdale, which had developed some curious incidents. The petition against the sitting member declared that one of the most important witnesses had been bribed to depart for New Orleans. This person, ABRAHAM ROTHWELL, being called to the bar of the House, admitted that he had been offered £50 to go to America, but had thought the man a fool to ask.

The workmen employed by the Transatlantic Telegraph Company had commenced at Woolwich, on the 19th of June, the submersion of the cable. Thirty-one miles of it had been placed on board the British ship-of-war *Agamemnon*.

The manufacture of the cable was nearly completed. Its total length was to be 2,550 miles.

Mr. HOUSE JAMES GARDNER, late Director-General of the Royal British Bank—a swindling concern—who had fled from justice, had been arrested at Lausanne. Other arrests had also been telegraphed to England. It was expected that all the Directors would be arrested in the course of a day or two.

The Spanish Senate continues the discussion of the project of law on Parliamentary reform. The Cortes, awaiting the projects of law on public instruction and on the press, which were daily expected, continued the discussion of the law on the high roads.

A telegraphic dispatch from Madrid on the 30th of June, says:

Spain is determined to make herself respected by Mexico.

Spain has opened telegraphic conferences with Portugal.

The Bombardment of Greytown.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, Friday, June 19.

Lord C. HAMILTON rose to ask what steps Her Majesty's Government had taken to obtain compensation for the British subjects residing at Greytown when that town was bombarded in 1854; and if it would lay upon the table of the House copies of the communications that had taken place on the subject with the Government of the United States. He said some persons in New-York formed a company called the Transit Company. This company obtained on certain terms a piece of land, which speedily became covered with buildings. Not content with this piece of land, they were constantly asking for large grants, though they refused to fulfill the conditions on which the first piece of land was granted. It appeared that the Government at Washington appointed a gentleman to represent them at Greytown, and this gentleman was connected with the company. The consequence was, that he was continually promoting disputes between the company and the local authorities; and he went so far on one occasion as to withdraw from the local authorities a person who had committed a murder. The authorities had no power to resist the encroachments of the company, and they resigned en masse, and requested the British Consul to carry on the government. The Americans then busied themselves with getting up cases of grievance. These were not submitted to arbitration, but the fleet chief of the American was taken, and sums of compensation were made for alleged injuries to American property. The local authorities could only remonstrate, and the American Consul said he had referred the matter to the Government at Washington. Nothing was heard of this reference till on the 12th July, 1854, an armed corvette arrived in front of this town, and the Captain sent a message to the authorities, that if they did not pay twenty-four thousand dollars within twenty-four hours, the town would be bombarded. The authorities drew up a protest, as did, also, the British Vice-Consul, and these protests were sent on board the corvette. Within the twenty-four hours, however, the corvette began to bombard the place, and continued so to do until they had fired 350 to 300 shells into this unresisting town. Not content with that, the Captain landed a body of men, who destroyed what remained of the town, and among other property, set fire to the residence of the English Vice-Consul, who had his flag flying at the time. This account was not from British residents only, but the French and the Italian residents drew up a similar account. In consequence of this outrage the whole population were driven to take shelter in the neighboring forest. This transaction took place three years ago. No attempt, as far as he could learn, had been made to offer any explanation, still less any compensation. He had told the House that a number of fictitious claims were made by the Americans, but that no attempt was made to submit them to arbitration. In the meantime a document had fallen into the hands of some of the parties, which showed that these claims were mere pretences. It was a letter written by Mr. WEBTER, the agent of the Transit Company, addressed to the American representative at Greytown, as follows: "Captain HOLLINS (the officer in command of the corvette) leaves here next Monday. You will see from his instructions that much discretion is given to you, and it is to be hoped that it will be so exercised as not to show any mercy to the town or the people. If the scoundrels are soundly punished, we can take possession, and build it up a business place, put in your officer, transfer the jurisdiction, and you know the rest. It is of the last importance that the people of the town should be taught to fear us. Punishment will teach them, after which you meet agree with them as to the organization of the Government." That was the statement, and he asked the noble lord if any steps had been taken to obtain compensation? One word in favor of the United States Government. He believed they were not originally cognizant of what was going to be carried on in their name, but they had involved themselves by not punishing the perpetrators of the outrage. Public opinion in the United States had strongly manifested itself against this outrage, which they had denounced as a violation of the law of nations.

Viscount PALMERSTON said he was bound to say it was the transaction was one which must be characterized as a very violent and cruel proceeding. It was, however, authorized by the Government of the United States, though, whether they meant it to be carried out with such severity as took place, or whether the officer (who he believed was a distinguished and honorable officer in the United States service) mistook his instructions, he could not say, but he was bound to state that the severity which was exercised reflected no credit on the Government which ordered or on the officer which executed it. (Hear, hear.) But the question which her Majesty's Government had to consider was the international law which bore upon the point. Now, it was an unquestionable principle of international law, that when one Government decided it right to exercise acts of hostility against any part of the territory of another power, the subjects or citizens of a third power who might happen to be resident in the place so attacked had no claim whatever upon the Government which in the exercise of its natural rights committed those acts of hostility. When, for instance, it was deemed necessary by us to destroy the town of Sebastopol, although there might have been three Germans, Spaniards, Portuguese, or Americans, none of these parties had any ground whatever upon which to found a claim either upon the English or the French Governments, for compensation for the losses they might have sustained. These who went to a foreign country must abide by the chances which might befall that country. If they had any claim at all, it must be upon the country in which they were; but they had certainly no claim upon the Government which thought it right to commit the acts of hostility. Her Majesty's Government had therefore been advised (and he thought rightly) that British subjects had no grounds upon which a claim could be made upon the Government of the United States for compensation for the injuries which they had suffered in that attack upon Greytown. They might think that that attack was not justified by the cause which was assigned for it; but we had no right, as an independent State, to judge of the motives which might have actuated another independent State to assert rights for to vindicate injuries which its citizens or subjects might have been supposed to have sustained. There was nothing, too, in the relation between Great Britain and Greytown which gave us an exceptional right to interfere. Greytown was a part of the Mosquito Territory, which was under our protectorship. That was a protectorship which carried with it an obligation to protect the country from conquest, but it did not give us a right to interfere in any dispute which might arise between that country and any other. There were two sorts of protectorships. The one was of the kind which we exercised over the Ionian Islands, where nothing was done except by the advice and consent of a British Representative. In a case like that, where we were responsible for everything done, we were entitled to require redress for any injuries, and to vindicate any attack. Not so with regard to Greytown. Greytown was administered by a self-constituted and self-elected municipality, consisting of Americans, Englishmen, Frenchmen, Italians, and Germans. They acted on their own responsibility, and they must therefore be considered responsible, and not we, for any dispute in which they might be involved. Well, there was a dispute between two rival American Transit Companies, one of which was patronized by the constituted government, and the other by the government of the United States, and out of the rivalry of those two American companies arose the unfortunate time to which the noble Lord had referred. Communications had undoubtedly passed between the British and American Governments, with a view to ascertain what the intentions of the American Government were, and they found that the American Government rested upon that principle of international law to which he (the noble Viscount) had adverted, their right, namely, to take those measures which in their judgment they deemed necessary, and they determined not to give any compensation even to their own citizens. He was not aware that any demand had been actually made by the subjects of the other powers, but it was known that they did not mean to give any compensation to the Frenchmen, Germans, Spaniards, or persons of any other nation who were settled at Greytown at the time of the bombardment. Her Majesty's Government, acting therefore under the advice of those who were competent to give an opinion, and acting also in accordance with their conclusions of international law, were not prepared to insist upon compensation for those who were unfortunate enough to have suffered from the bombardment. The noble viscount then proceeded to appeal to Sir D. NORMAN not to press a motion which he had on the paper, with reference to the proceedings in committee of supply. It was the intention of the Government to divide the vote into three parts, which would enable them to adopt a better classification of the items. In future years they would endeavor to frame the estimates so as to obviate the difficulties which had arisen. If that was not found to succeed it would then be open to the house to consider whether they could not devise a plan more calculated to give facilities to gentlemen who might wish to make objections. At all events he trusted that they would not, without due deliberation, alter those forms of their proceedings, which were part and parcel of the system of conducting the business of the house. (Hear.)

Lord LOVAINE said the noble viscount might be right in the legal exposition he had given of this Greytown case; but it was the first time in the history of civilization that one nation should suddenly attack and destroy the property of another, with which it was at the time in a state of profound peace. At the time the attack was made on the house of the English Consul the British flag was flying, and the house was destroyed with the perfect knowledge that it was under the protection of that flag. (Hear, hear.) Certainly, the language of the government in this matter was very different from that they had held with reference to the Chinese dispute. (Hear, hear.) It was, however, a remarkable circumstance, that wherever a power with which we happened to have a quarrel was feeble, the government manifested plenty of intention to vindicate the national honor; but when the power was really one which we respected, somehow or other a very different course was adopted. (Hear.)

Mr. ROEBUCK could not help remembering the castigation to which he was subjected on a recent occasion by the noble lord for hinting that the noble lord's government had a tendency to bully the weak and to be subservient to the strong. But what did the noble lord say now. He had put forward a plea which in its very essence was a disgrace to the country. [Hear, hear.] Greytown, he said, was under the protection of England. But what did he mean by that word "protection?" He said that we were bound to protect Greytown against occupation or conquest by a foreign power, but that we ought to allow any foreign nation to bombard it and reduce it to ashes. [Cheers.] Greytown had been colonized under the protection of England. The people of this country, thinking that the protection of England was over them colonized that town; they went there because they fancied that they carried with them the name and the immunities of Englishmen. [Hear, hear.] Greytown, the noble lord said, was a part of the Mosquito Territory. On a late occasion we had asserted our right to protect the Indians of that Territory. We said that was a part of the honor of England, and, if that was true of the Indians of Mosquito, how much more true was it of the Englishmen who went into that Territory thinking that the aegis of England was still over them? [Cheers.] Surely, if ever there was a flagrant case in which we had been subservient to the strong, it was this. [Cheers.] The noble Lord said that the bombardment was a cruel proceeding. It was more—it was a cruel dishonesty on the part of the American Government; but were we to allow our subjects to be ill-used, because the American Government was a strong power? [Cheers.] Suppose this had been done by China? [Loud cheers.] Suppose it had been done by Brazil, they would have had the noble lord rampant about the honor of the flag of England. [Cheers.] They would have mouthings about the British army and about the national dishonor from 12 o'clock in the day to 12 o'clock at night. [Cheers.] They had heard a great deal about the case of the lorcha in the Canton River; but why did they hear nothing about the British flag at Greytown? The British Consul protested against the proceedings; the British flag was flying; but the Consul's house was bombarded, and he was obliged to go out of the town on account of the danger to himself and his family. What he (Mr. ROEBUCK) wanted to see was the British Government not bullying the weak, but alike to all—just, honest, and manerful. [Cheers.]

Mr. DISRAELI thought they had heard a very remarkable statement from the noble lord. He trusted that the opinion they had heard from the noble lord in favor of non-intervention would often recur to him again. On the question of international law he would say nothing on the present occasion, although it seemed strange that the British flag should have been treated in the way described, and yet that there should be no means of demanding reparation.—[Hear, hear.] He could not but think that the line of conduct which had of late been adopted towards the American Government was much more likely to lead to hostilities than to avert them. [Hear, hear.] He believed that the degradations to which this country on numerous occasions had submitted, were due to our dependence upon America for the raw material of one of our principal manufactures. There was no use blinking the matter; there was a large party in that House who said to every Minister, "If you go to war with America, we will turn you out." The consequence was that things would go on until at last the United States would be guilty of some outrage so gross that the spirit of the country would be roused, and they would be forced into that war which they sought so much to avert by untimely and improper conciliation. [Hear]

The Attorney-General said that if under the international law reparation could have been demanded of America for the losses sustained by British subjects at Greytown, he should have pressed upon her Majesty's Government to take that course. The contrary opinion had been come to unwillingly, and with reluctance by the law advisers of the crown; but the French Government had equally with that of her Majesty abstained from pressing a demand for satisfaction which they could not legally maintain. With regard to the treatment of the questions which arose from time to time between this country and the United States, he differed entirely with the Hon. gentleman who had just sat down. The American Government had had reason to complain again and again of the strong manner in which the law of this country and the principles of international law had been enforced against America; and unquestionably the Hon. gentleman could not find a single example in which a claim which he could legally advance against the American Government has been given up. (Hear, hear.) With regard to the case of Greytown, he might instance the case of Copenhagen, and of other cities, in which this principle was admitted by all jurists, that the citizens of a foreign power who happened to be in a state of war must take the chances to which that state was liable. (Hear, hear.) In the case of Greytown, it was clear that compensation could not be demanded.

Mr. DISRAELI said the reason the case of Greytown had not sooner been brought under the notice of Parliament was, the great struggle in which we had recently been engaged, and which of itself demanded all our energies. If he had any doubt of the great expediency of his noble friend's motion, that doubt would have been entirely removed by the remarks they had just heard from the First Minister, which appeared to him, to say the least of it, very unsatisfactory and unsound. If those remarks, moreover, indicated the spirit in which our relations with the United States were for the future to be managed, he did not think the prospect was one of which the country had any reason to be proud. [Cheers.] He (Mr. DISRAELI) would not be so arrogant as to dispute with the learned attorney the principles of international law, but he could not help remarking that both he and the noble lord had expressly alluded to the international law of Europe, and had said nothing about its application to America. [Hear, hear.] The precedents of Sebastopol and Copenhagen had been cited to justify this inhumane and ineffable outrage. But those were two fortified towns, whereas Greytown was a defenceless place. [Hear.] He had always understood that it was illegal to bombard unarmed towns; and certainly the two cases cited could not justify the making of a foray of this kind. [Hear, hear.] He (Mr. DISRAELI) could not believe that the House would accept for a moment the hair-splitting distinction of the noble lord between an inert and active protectorship; nor could he accept the reference which had been made to France. In the first place, France had no protectorship over the Mosquito territory, and we had; and secondly, France had made a demand for reparation. [Cheers.] The right honorable gentleman then read a passage from a very temperately worded memorial which had been sent by the British inhabitants at Greytown to Lord CLARENDON, describing the outrage. Could an appeal more temperate have been made to the house? (Hear, hear.) He had no doubt that the United States viewed with dissatisfaction and disgust the proceeding taken by this government. If the government felt that they could not interfere in a case of this kind, why did they not state in a distinct dispatch what were their real views? It was at least a shabby way of getting rid of the difficulty. But he denied that the English and the French claimants were placed in the same category; and the Foreign Secretary refused to make a representation on the subject, because the French Secretary of State had received an unfavorable reply from the United States.

Lord J. RUSSELL said they had before them a proceeding which the American Government had avowed. That being so, it only remained to the home Government to ascertain from the law officers of the Crown what satisfaction could be obtained for the injury committed. It did not appear, from the language of notices, how the Government of this country could proceed to make a demand of redress, especially after receiving from their law officers an opinion that they were not entitled to redress. They could only enter into the opinion, along with the whole civilized world, that some explanation ought to have been given. [Hear, hear.] With regard to the case of the Vice Consul, he thought the bombardment was

In the case of China our conduct had been so vicious and so totally unwarrantable in our free, that he hoped it would not be imitated again by this country. [Hear, hear.] [illegible] to see the appointment of a Committee to consider the estimates. At present they were [illegible] the number of amendments [illegible]

Sir D. NORMAN said he had arrived at the same conclusion. The subject of the Greytown business was the most disgraceful in the annals of our diplomacy. But he could not [illegible] forward subjects of such importance [illegible] of the estimates. He would, therefore, [illegible] a motion on the subject. The question of the [illegible] of Greytown then dropped, and the noble member proceeded with his motion as follows:

Affairs in France.

From Galignani's Messenger, June 22.

The first day's voting for the general elections of Paris passed over yesterday with the greatest tranquillity. The impropriety of abstention has appeared to be fully recognized, as throughout the several circumscriptions the attendance was considerable. The polling-places were opened at eight, but very few persons presented themselves before nine, the weather being anything but favorable, and rain continuing to fall throughout all the early part of the day. In the more populous districts, workmen, who during the week had not had time to procure their cards as electors, flocked to the different mairies to go through that formality, and thence went to the sections indicated to them. In the capital it may be calculated that more than half of the electors inscribed have voted on the first day. The general impression appears to be that the Government candidates will be all elected. The polling will be resumed this morning at eight, and terminate definitively at four in the afternoon.

The *Moniteur* says: "The Plenipotentiaries of Austria, France, Great Britain, Prussia, Russia, Sardinia and Turkey met yesterday at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to proceed to the signing of the treaty which consecrated the fixing of the Turco-Russian frontiers in Bessarabia, in conformity with the Protocol of the 9th January last, and at the same time regulates the question of the Isle of Serpents and that of the Delta of the Danube."

The *Moniteur* announces as follows the conclusion of the treaty between Russia and France already made known by electric telegraph:

"The new treaty of commerce and navigation which has been for some time under negotiation at St. Petersburg, was signed on the 14th of this month by the Count de Morny, French Plenipotentiary, and Prince Gortschakoff, Russian Plenipotentiary. This treaty, which is destined to replace that of 1846, and the carrying out of which will coincide with the application of liberal reforms inaugurated by the new customs tariff of Russia, contains for the advantage of French subjects, trade and navigation stipulations which cannot fail to extend largely the exchanges which are already made between the two countries. Of this number are those which suppress the extra duties heretofore imposed in Russia on arrivals from Marseilles and other parts of the Mediterranean, and on goods put on board French vessels in foreign ports. Another advantage, consecrated by the new treaty, consists in the privilege given to French subjects to acquire real property in Russia without losing their quality of foreigners, and in being treated like Russians as regards imposts and taxes of all kinds. Lastly, a special clause assures henceforth a legal guarantee to the marks of French manufactures, and lays down the principle of a convention on literary and artistic property.

Miscellaneous Items.

In the Spanish Senate on the 18th, the discussion of the bill for effecting certain reforms on the Constitution was resumed, and Count DE GUENDELAIN proposed an amendment to the effect that Spaniards who were subjects of another power, should not be allowed to become Senators, but at the request of the Minister of Grace and Justice he withdrew it. The debate was again adjourned. The Chamber of Deputies had commenced the discussion of the bill on public instruction, presented by the Government. M. TAPIOSO, in a long speech, insisted on the necessity of imparting to public instruction a strongly religious character, and of placing the control of it in the hands of the clergy.

A letter from Bucharest of the 9th, in the *Etoile du Danube*, says:—"The Government journal publishes a decree of Prince CAIMACAN, blessing the electors who may give to the deputies elected what are called here 'written powers'—that is, a document setting forth the wishes of the nation. Mr. SYNEOS, Minister of the United States at Constantinople, arrived in our capital a short time ago. He of course immediately paid a visit to the Caimacan, but ten days passed away and without the latter returning it. The American was offended, especially as he knew the Caimacan was accustomed to pay frequent visits to the East Austrian Colonel, and sent one of his legation to demand explanations; but that gentleman presented himself several times at the palace, without being received. Two evenings back, at Sir H. BULWER's weekly reception, the Caimacan, finding himself near Mr. SYNEOS, extended him the hand, but Mr. SYNEOS declined to receive it. The Caimacan then said that he had excuses to make to Mr. SYNEOS, and the latter replied, 'You have indeed, sir!' and turned his back on him. The day after the Caimacan paid a visit to the American Minister."

The *Zeit*, of Berlin, states that the following are some of the claims put forward by the Hungarian Protestants: The reestablishment of the laws which guarantee their religious liberty; the right of choosing the administrative body governing their ecclesiastical and educational institutions; the privilege of organizing their own ecclesiastical tribunals and consistories; of founding schools, of appointing masters to the same, and of regulating the course of education to be pursued therein; the right of invoking synods without Imperial authorization, of printing religious and educational writings, without the same being subjected to governmental scrutiny. These claims form the subject of repeated interviews at Laxenburg between the Emperor and the Minister of Public Worship and of the Interior.

Intelligence from Berlin states that the 18th of January next has been definitely fixed on for the nuptials of the Princess Royal of England and Prince FREDERICK WILLIAM. Originally, the Prince's own birthday, Oct. 18, was selected, and subsequently that of the Princess, Nov. 21, when she will have completed her seventeenth year; but at present, the 18th January remains officially appointed.

BASLE, 19th.—The Government of Neufchatel has published a notice, stating that sixty-six persons implicated in the affair of September are permitted to return home, and take part in public affairs.

The *Nord* of Brussels, in again alluding to the disagreement which has for some time past existed between the Sublime Porte and M. BLOMDEL VAN CUELEBROECK, the Belgian Minister at Constantinople, states that it learns on good authority that that Diplomatist has been sent his passports from the Ottoman Government, and has had orders from the Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs to proceed to Athens, to which Court he is also accredited. Mr. JOOSTS, Secretary of the Legation, remains at Constantinople as *Charge d'Affaires*.

A letter from Rome of the 13th says:—"Collisions have during the last few days taken place between the soldiers of the French 25th and 40th regiments and the Pontifical riflemen, in different parts of the City, and especially in the Piazza della Chiesa Nuova, the Via Longara, the Piazza San Carlo, and the Catinari. The soldiers fought each other with their swords. The evening before last upward of 200 Pontifical riflemen assembled near the French Academy, and a number of French soldiers went there; but no collision took place. About the same time a rifleman disarmed a French soldier, and pursued him with his drawn sword. Five Frenchmen have been wounded, but not seriously; five Italians have also, it is said, been injured, but nothing is said as to the nature of their hurts. The French authorities have taken measures for preventing a renewal of the conflict. Some disturbance has also taken place at Civita Vecchia, between the French troops and the Roman gendarmes, but we have not the details.

The *Abeille du Nord* of St. Petersburg, discusses the advantages of a communication round the world by a railway, crossing Siberia in the direction of Irkutsk, and which, in the opinion of that journal, will be constructed sooner or later. It points out the utility of such a communication in a commercial point of view, as it would bring to Europe by the Russian railways the commerce of Central Asia, China, and Japan. The Euphrates line and that of Suez, says this journal, are only useful to England, and the Panama route does not offer the advantages to be expected from a railway in Siberia. It adds that no want of security need be feared in Russia, as may be the case on the Euphrates and Suez lines.

Advices from Marseilles state that 100,000 hectolitres of grain, three-fourth of it wheat, have arrived at that port during Wednesday and Thursday. This arrival led to a fall in prices, and this decline was considered certain to increase, in consequence of the favorable accounts which have been received of the crops in Algeria.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

LONDON, Saturday, June 20, 2 o'clock.—Consols for account, 92¾.

PARIS BOURSE, Monday, June 22, 2 o'clock.—The market has been very firm, with an upward tendency. Threes were in demand, at from 68f. 65c. to 68f. 75c.; Mobilier improved from 1,185f. to 1,195f.; Lyons, 1,[illegible] 50c. to 1,800f.; and Austrian, 640f. 50c. to 642f. 50c. The rate of change quoted on Saturday, for Southern, from 72¾ 50c. to 72¾. A telegraphic dispatch has been published by the sub-prefect of Pau, announcing that the treaty has been signed with the Southern Railway Company for the Pyrenean lines.

In London, on the 20th of June, the English funds were firm: Consolidated, 92¼@92¾ on time, and 92¾ for cash; New 3 ¾ cents, 95.

The closing prices on the Paris Bourse were:

For 3 ¾ cents, 68 c. 65 c.

For the 4½ cents, 91 cents.

The people were very well satisfied with the elections with the operations of the Bourse.

It was rumored that the Bank of France was about to resume the sale of the metal in a few days.

Native SUGAR was quoted at 70 reals; Hatti COFFEE at 2f. 60c.@2f. 70c., and Mocha at 2f. 60c.@2f. 70c.

Terrible Conflagration in Cincinnati.

From the Commercial, July 3.

Our city was visited last night by another terrible and destructive conflagration, one which alarmed the whole community. Since the organization of the steam fire department, such things have been so rare in our city that the people were led to hope we were fully provided against a serious damage by fire; but the conflagration last night presented sufficient proof that no force, however powerful, can be entirely relied upon.

It was about 8¼ o'clock when the alarm was sounded. Fire was discovered in the steam furniture factory of JOHNSON, MEADER & Co., on the northwest corner of Smith and Front streets. The factory was one of the largest establishments of the kind in the country. The main building, which stood on the corner, was eight stories high, including basement. North of this was a small open space, and adjoining that the original factory building, a brick six stories in height. Between these two buildings were the steam works, built outside of the establishment for safety, and in the rear of these, two large frame workshops. Leading to the engine-room, from every story of the work-shops, were tubes, for conveying the chips and shavings to the furnace for consumption. A lad passing along the street at the hour named, discovered the shavings about the furnace to be on fire, and immediately gave the alarm.

The Mechanics' Hall, a large brick tavern, on the southeast corner of Front and Smith streets, took fire at the same time, but the firemen saved it. The south wall of the building in which the fire originated, giving way, drove the firemen from Front-street, and threw such a flood of heat upon the main building of RESON's stove works as to set it on fire. In the meantime a strong wind from the northeast had fiercely driven the flames, which had progressed northward to an alley, westward into the lumber-yard of JOHNSON, MEADER & Co. The aspect of the conflagration was then fearful, making its way with rapid strides westward and southwardly, and it was feared that it was entirely beyond the control of the Fire Department. It was at once determined to remove Reason's stove-works to destruction. Two streams of water were placed opposite on Smith-street, to prevent the fire from spreading in that direction, and the rest of the force of the Department were concentrated as soon as possible in the lumber-yard, over which the flames were making rapid strides. At about 11 o'clock the fire was checked in that direction. Reason's establishment was then burning fiercely, and there was danger of the fire in that quarter spreading to BUCHANAN's coal-yard, but two or three streams of water, taken from the lumber-yard, effectually protected it and some stables in the rear. At midnight all danger was over, but the firemen were compelled to remain and labor until near daylight.

The buildings destroyed occupied an area of several acres. They embraced two of the largest manufacturing establishments of our city, and their destruction has thrown between two and three hundred workmen out of employment. The conflagration attracted thousands to that part of the city. Smith street was crowded from the fire up to Fourth street for two or three hours, and the streets in the vicinity of the fire, and every available point of observation, were crowded with people. Many citizens were active in aiding the firemen, among whom we cannot forbear mentioning Mayor GEORGE SHEPARD, who rendered efficient service. A small lot of furniture was saved from JOHNSON, MEADER & Co.'s factory, and a lot of valuable patterns were rescued from REASON's moulding-room. This is all the property saved from the two establishments.

The conflagration brilliantly illuminated the city and the surrounding hills for several hours, gilding turret and tower, shedding a golden light into every thoroughfare, and paling the beams of a full moon. Located on the bank of the river, it brought into view a charming prospective westwardly. From that point the valley of the river affords a view between the hills as far westward as the eye can reach. This whole distance was illuminated, and the rare scene of beauty was enjoyed by many.

LOSS, INSURANCE, ETC.

JOHNSON, MEADER & Co.'s building was situated on the northwest corner of Front and Smith streets, and the main building was 42 feet front by 148 feet deep—including the basement, eight stories high. Loss over and above insurance, estimated at $100,000. Insurance $34,000, in the following offices:

City Insurance Company, Cincinnati	$3,000
Fireman's Insurance Company, Cincinnati	3,000
Merchants and Manufacturers, Cincinnati	4,000
Commercial, Cincinnati	2,000
Eagle, Cincinnati	3,000
Washington, Cincinnati	2,500
Cincinnati, Cincinnati	2,500
Central, Cincinnati	1,000
North Western, New York	3,000
Home Insurance Company, New York	3,500
London and Liverpool	5,000
Fireman's Insurance Company, South Carolina	2,500
Total	$34,000

Adjoining the main building, on the north, was another, 25 by 100, six stories high. The two lower stories were used for the manufacture of bedsteads; in the rooms were fifteen lathes, and other valuable machinery. The four upper stories were for the manufacture of chairs.

Another building, running north of the above, in the rear, was 25 by 80, two stories high, used for the manufacture of kitchen safes. This connected with another building, belonging to E. MEDER, occupied by J., M. & Co., 35 by 50, two stories high, for the manufacture of walnut and cherry bedsteads. Between the above two buildings was a frame, lately erected, 25 by 100, two stories, used for stowing away chairs, and shipping department.

From the second floor of the shipping department, chairs to the amount of $1,500 were saved, and out of the bedstead factory, stock to the amount of $300. From the lumber yard, adjoining, out of $30,000 worth of lumber, $10,000 worth was saved. The most valuable portion of the lumber, the walnut and cherry, was destroyed.

WILSON, REEB Co.'s buildings were situated on the southwest corner of Front and Smith-streets. The main building was five stories high, 185 feet on Smith, and was used as a stove warehouse. The entire width of the buildings were all connected, and consisted of a boiler-yard, casting-room three stories high, and molding-floor of one story. These were all covered with tin roof, but were not proof against the devouring element, so powerfully did it rage. The roof was scattered like chaff before the wind. The following is the estimated loss:

Buildings	$35,000	Stock	28,000
Machinery	6,000		
Patterns	10,000	Total	$76,000

It will thus be seen their estimated loss is $76,000. This is as near as at present can be ascertained. The insurance is as follows:

Franklin Insurance Co., Philadelphia	$4,000
Merchants' & Manufacturers', Cincinnati	5,000

REEB & Co. employed in the neighborhood of two hundred hands. There was comparatively very little saved from the general destruction—a few costly patterns, and two entire stoves were about the sum total. The heat was so intense that the plates now in the ruins will be of little if any account.

THE RETURNED FILLIBUSTERERS.

Letter from Com. Paulding, of the Wabash, to the Secretary of the Navy.

Com. PAULDING, of the *Wabash*, has addressed the following letter to Secretary TOUCEY:—

FLAG SHIP WABASH, QUARANTINE, New-York, June 25, 1857.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that I arrived here to-day in the *Wabash*, after a passage of ten days from Aspinwall, with 120 men, 12 women, and 5 children, who, under the orders of the Department of the 16th ultimo, were conveyed from San Juan del Norte to Aspinwall, in the *Cyane*, where they arrived on the evening of the 16th instant, as communicated in my letter by the *Illinois*. The United States Mail Steamship Company's agent refused to receive the sick and wounded on any terms. He also refused to take any of the well to New-York, and charged for a passage to New-Orleans $40 for adults and $20 for children.

I could, perhaps, have landed them at New-Orleans in a day or two less than at New-York; but then a doubt existed whether I could obtain a supply of anthracite coal as well as water; and the surgeon of the fleet, as will be seen by a letter herewith inclosed, recommended a northern climate for the sick and wounded. Of these there are about 70—about one-half of the whole number on board—a majority of whom have been subjected to the greatest degree of human suffering. For these, and the rest who have been less unfortunate, every thing has been done that humanity suggested. When received they were in a state of extreme destitution. Besides what they had suffered from the want of food, they were without necessary clothing, and shockingly infested with vermin. When placed upon our gun deck the sickening effluvia from wounds and ulcers alarmed me for the health of the ship; but this, as well as the condition of the sufferers, has been gradually improved by the unremitted labor of our medical officers, who have earned a claim to my highest praise, and the approbation of the Department, by their professional skill and devotion to the sufferers.

I shall direct all who are well enough to be landed at once. Many of the sick and wounded are totally helpless. If they are not received at the hospital at quarantine, I request the Department to inform me what is to be done with them. We can do nothing with them on board, and the most urgent reason demands that they should be removed.

The number of our countrymen yet in Central America, and who have been ordered out of the country, is estimated at 300 or 400. If it is the purpose of the Government to receive and transport them from Aspinwall and San Juan del Norte, I would respectfully suggest that one of the steamships, fitted out for the express purpose, would perform the service better, and leave the navy to fill the more important demands of the Government.

It has been imperatively necessary to issue some Government clothing and stores to our passengers.

One of the passengers, PHILIP R. THOMPSON, late an officer in the United States Army, and more recently a Colonel under General WALKER, died on board the Wabash on the morning of the 24th inst.

I perform no agreeable duty in speaking of Capt. ERSKINE, of H. B. M. ship *Orion*, who, for a long time had been the senior officer on the coast of Central America. He was at San Juan del Norte when LOCKRIDGE's men retreated to that place, and the duties devolving upon him were in a great degree embarrassing. It became necessary not only to give protection to our misguided countrymen, but also to reconcile the interests of contending parties belonging to the United States and to Costa Rica, which were blended in a manner not always to be comprehended nor disposed of by an ordinary standard.

Captain ERSKINE has, with much courtesy and frankness, explained to me the course pursued by him, and which seems to have given satisfaction to all parties concerned.

Subsequently, guided by the dictates of humanity, he sent LOCKRIDGE's men to Aspinwall in the *Tartar* and *Cossack*, and it is known to the Department that those in the first named ship were conveyed under his orders to New Orleans.

On the arrival of the *Tartar* at Aspinwall from New-Orleans, he again offered the services of that ship to bring from San Juan any men I might wish to send for. With suitable acknowledgments, I declined the offer, having a few days previously dispatched the *Opinac* on this service, under the orders of the Department.

The official and personal intercourse I have had with Captain ERSKINE has been such as to justify an appreciation of his honorable character, corresponding, as it does, with his just and humane course of proceeding in discharging his onerous and painful duties at San Juan del Norte; and I would respectfully present to the Department whether duties so well and faithfully performed by a foreign officer, under circumstances of so much difficulty, may not claim our acknowledgment.

It has been ascribed to Captain ERSKINE, by the public prints and otherwise, that he had an agency in the capture of the steamers on Lake Nicaragua, and other proceedings on the river. This Captain ERSKINE has heard, and has assured me, upon his honor, to be totally untrue.

Trusting that the course I have pursued will meet with the approbation of the Department, I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

H. PAULDING,
Commanding Home Squadron.

Hon. ISAAC TOUCEY, Secretary of the Navy.

Captain Davis' Instructions.

The *National Intelligencer* says: "Since the repudiation of Capt. DAVIS' instructions by the Department the public has become curious to know what was contained in the letter from Commodore MERVINE and quoted by Captain DAVIS in his official dispatch. The following is all of that letter which refers to WALKER and Nicaragua":

U. S. FLAG SHIP INDEPENDENCE, BAY OF PANAMA, Jan. 13, 1857.

SIR: You will prepare the U. S. ship *St. Mary's*, under your command, for sea with all practicable dispatch, and when ready proceed to San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, where the presence of a man-of-war is necessary in consequence of the unsettled state of public affairs.

The precarious and straitened condition of the forces under Gen. WALKER may induce him to attempt depredations upon American citizens in that State, which you will prevent and restrain.

In the event of the expulsion of WALKER and his forces from Nicaragua by the allied armies, and his departure to adjacent territory in Central America for the purpose of hostile and aggressive operations, you will take such further measures with the force under your command as circumstances shall require for the adequate protection of American citizens.

A Proposition for the Public Health.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

Those who are acquainted with our Dispensary system, and the operations of the visiting physicians attached to them, are aware that in their visits from house to house they frequently meet pools of filth and garbage, to say nothing of other breeders of disease and fatness of epidemics, stored away from basement to attic, arising from imperfect drainage, or the indolence of the tenants, which to a great degree neutralizes their efforts to relieve the sick. They find tenant-houses that are saturated with poisonous miasms from these causes, so that occupants in almost every room are prostrate with disease ingendered thereby. Small-pox, scarlet and other fevers have free course with their victims, and go out from these pest-houses to infect the neighborhood. The physician may prescribe palliatives, but he is powerless to remove the original cause. That is may be seen we do not overstate this danger, we give a short extract from a late report of a visiting physician to one of the Dispensaries, whose left hand covers the princely mansions of the rich, while the right embraces a district filled with these tenements. He had before specified to the Board particular locations as nuisances. Referring to the epidemic which threatened the City last season, he says:

"It is a source of sincere thankfulness that under the dispensations of Providence we were not subjected to the desolating influence of the pestilence which threatened our city during the last summer and autumn; had the infection been transported to particular localities in our district, the extent of suffering and loss of life would have been immeasurable. In these localities the negative bodies, necessary to the propagation of the disease, existed in abundance, and the mere application of the positive element would have produced such a shock as New York would not recover from for years. It has been universally observed, that wherever epidemics have prevailed they have first attacked those who are broken down in health, the intemperate, and the inhabitants of low, filthy, crowded and badly ventilated apartments: such material as this largely abounds in our district."

It is true the physician can report a house as a nuisance to the Health Warden, the Health Warden to the City Inspector, the City Inspector order somebody else to attend to it; but by the time the chain is run through, and somebody is ready to act, the mischief, which might have been avoided by prompt action, is done. The physician's time will not allow him to hunt up the parties that it will be necessary to find, to ascertain whether anything can be accomplished, or if he does, he may be a good mechanic, but knows nothing of medical hygiene, and therefore may not appreciate the danger.

There is, we think, a way to remedy this. *Make the visiting Physicians, ex officio, Health Wardens, for their respective districts, with full police powers* to compel the tenants or landlords to abate and remove these causes of local distemper. The physicians may and do *request* this to be done now, but they lack the power to enforce their requests; they become discouraged and at times feel as if their toilsome labors to relieve the sick poor were almost wasted.

The only objection we have

FINANCIAL.

E. SCHOFIELD, JR., & BROTHER,
STOCK, BOND, AND GENERAL BROKERS,
Office No. 27 Wall-st.,
(Entrance Second door below Wall-st.)
NEW-YORK.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, New-York, April 1, 1857.—The Board of Directors of the Illinois Central Railroad Company have resolved to increase the Capital Stock of the Company from Five Hundred Thousand Dollars to Two Millions of Dollars, by the creation of Two Thousand and Fifty-Six Thousand Shares, which new Shares are to be issued in the proportion of one share of new stock for every share of the present stock, to the holders of the present stock, at the rate of Twenty-Five Dollars per share, payable in Illinois Central Railroad Bonds, which Bonds will be issued to the holders of the present stock, in the proportion of one share of new stock for every share of the present stock.

The Transfer Books will be closed on the 20th day of April, 1857, and remain closed for the transfer of stock until the 20th day of May, 1857, when they will be opened for the transfer of the new stock.

The Transfer Books will be closed on the 20th day of June next, and remain closed on the 1st day of July next, when the new stock will be ready for delivery.

The holders of the present stock are to be entitled to receive one share of new stock for every share of the present stock held by them respectively, on the 1st day of July next, and payment for the same is to be made at the rate of $25 per share, as aforesaid. Optional Rights for the remaining Two Thousand Shares of the new stock, convertible into shares of $100 each, will be issued to the holders of the present stock, in the proportion of one share of new stock for every share of the present stock held by them respectively, on and after the 20th day of February, 1858, and the holders are on or before the 1st day of March, 1858, to make their payments for the same, and have their Certificates of Stock issued to them, which will be issued on the 1st day of April, 1858.

Those holders who shall not avail themselves of the preceding Optional Rights into Stock, on the first day of July next, will thereafter be entitled to receive, and pay for, Scrip Certificates for the number of shares to which they may be entitled, at the rate of $25 per share, payable in Illinois Central Railroad Bonds, which Scrip will be issued to them, on the same terms and conditions as the Scrip issued to the holders of the present stock, and will be convertible into Stock, at the option of the holders, at the rate of $25 per share, payable in Illinois Central Railroad Bonds, on and after the 1st day of February, 1858, and the holders are on or before the 1st day of March, 1858, to make their payments for the same, and have their Certificates of Stock issued to them, which will be issued on the 1st day of April, 1858.

Those holders who shall subscribe for the new stock, and who shall not avail themselves of the preceding Optional Rights into Stock, on the first day of July next, will thereafter be entitled to receive, and pay for, Scrip Certificates for the number of shares to which they may be entitled, at the rate of $25 per share, payable in Illinois Central Railroad Bonds, which Scrip will be issued to them, on the same terms and conditions as the Scrip issued to the holders of the present stock, and will be convertible into Stock, at the option of the holders, at the rate of $25 per share, payable in Illinois Central Railroad Bonds, on and after the 1st day of February, 1858, and the holders are on or before the 1st day of March, 1858, to make their payments for the same, and have their Certificates of Stock issued to them, which will be issued on the 1st day of April, 1858.

Holders of Scrip will be required to surrender the Scrip for cancellation, at the office of the Company, in exchange for Certificates of Stock, on the 20th June, 1858, or on the 1st day of January, 1858, so as to be in time for the issue of the Certificates of Stock, on the 1st day of April, 1858.

Further information pertaining to the details of this issue, can be obtained by inquiring at the office of the Company.

Interest will be paid, as usual, upon the Stock of the Company, on the 1st of July next.

By order of the Board of Directors.
J. N. PERKINS, Treasurer.

PROPOSALS FOR $275,000 6 PER CENT. "CENTRAL PARK FUND STOCK."—Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's office until THURSDAY, July 16, 1857, at 12 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the Stock of the Central Park Fund Stock, to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars, to be issued by the act of the Legislature of this State, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the State Arsenals in New-York and Albany, to provide for the purchase of the New-York Arsenal property in New-York, by the City of New-York, and for the appropriation of the proceeds of such sale," passed April 16, 1857; and by an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor April 1, 1857. The said stock will consist of two thousand seven hundred and fifty shares, of one hundred dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable quarterly, and the principal sum redeemable on the 1st day of July, in the year 1887. The proposals will state the number of shares desired, and the price per share; the person whose proposals shall be accepted will be required to deposit with the Chamberlain of the City the sum awarded that exceeds the bid, and on presenting the receipt of the Chamberlain to the Comptroller, will be entitled to receive a certificate for the proportion of the number of shares, carrying interest from the date of the deposit. Each proposition should be endorsed "Proposals for Central Park Fund Stock," and the same may be put up in a second envelope, sealed and directed, to the Hon. Comptroller, No. 5 Hall of Records, New-York.

A. C. FLAGG, Comptroller.
Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, New-York, June 24, 1857.

OFFICE OF THE SOUTHWESTERN RAILROAD CO., Charleston, June 24, 1857.

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.—THE COUPONS of the Bonds of this Company will be paid on and after the 1st proxo. at the office of HETCHUM, BOWEN & CO., in the City of New-York, or at the Treasury of the Company in the city of Charleston.

At the annual meeting of the Stockholders in February last, it was resolved, by a vote of 11,000 shares, to pay the interest falling due Jan. 1, 1858, out of the net income of the road in 1857, and to create a new issue for the balance bearing date Jan. 1, 1857, of $250,000, which should rank with the present Bond security which had been given for the original Bonds of $900,000, of which new issue it was decided to make $50,000 payable Jan. 1, 1859, and the balance $100,000 thereafter, in July, 1860, and thus ultimately the whole interest be made within the period prescribed. In pursuance of this resolution the new Bonds have been prepared and already negotiated to the extent of $180,000, chiefly in exchange for the old Bonds, which have been cancelled and charged off, leaving the holders to be exchanged or otherwise disposed of. Holders of the remainder of the old Bonds are invited to examine the issue, and to exchange for them their old Bonds, which they feel disposed, and on such terms that the investment will pay them 8 per cent. per annum. The new Bonds being payable at sundry dates, it will be seen that those who commenced exchanging will have the option to run on to the time fixed for which they may wish to continue the investment than by deferring it to a later period.

Exchanges can be made with Messrs. KETCHUM, BOWEN & CO., of New-York, or with the undersigned at Charleston.

H. NICHOLS, Treasurer.

EIGHT PER CENT. LANDGRANT FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.—The Chicago, St. Paulland Iowa Railroad Company propose to sell to Stockholders of their Bonds per Cent. 25 year Construction (Land) Bonds, at $1,000 each, of date May 1, 1857, and secured upon their entire Road and line of Road from Chicago to Lake Superior, and upon a million of acres of the grants of Public Lands from Congress, as made to this Company by the States of Wisconsin and Iowa.

Accompanying each Bond will be a Scrip Certificate, entitling the purchaser or his assigns, at his or their option, to receive, in exchange, at any time within two years from June 1, 1857, to subscribe and pay ten per cent. of the par value of the same, to the same never to be subject to any further assessments, but to be credited with proceeds of sales of lands, and with such net earnings or dividends and be entitled to receive pro rata, as provided by said Company, and set forth in the Prospectus, which will be distributed, and in their Circular to Stockholders of May 26, 1857.

The subscription price for said Bonds to be 80 per cent. of par value and accrued interest, payable 10 per cent. in hand, 10 per cent. on 1st July next, and 20 per cent. on each of the first days of August, September and October next, or on much earlier payments as parties may elect, at the office of the Company in New-York.

The subscription list will be opened at the office of the Company, No. 12 Wall-st., on MONDAY, the 8th inst., and will remain open till the 20th June inst.—Dated New-York, June 1, 1857.

CHARLES BUTLER, Treasurer, &c.

CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.—THE SUBscribers offer for sale:

ST. LOUIS CITY SIX PER CENT. BONDS, five years to run.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY SEVEN PER CENT. ANTICIPATION BONDS, 2 years to run.

LEE COUNTY, IOWA, EIGHT PER CENT. BONDS, twenty years to run.

CITY OF KEOKUK, IOWA, EIGHT PER CENT. BONDS, twenty years to run.

The last two bonds guaranteed by the Keokuk, Fort Madison and Bloomington Railroad.

CITY OF KEOKUK, TEN PER CENT. ANTICIPATION BONDS, one, two and three years to run, secured by a special tax for the payment of principal and interest.

CITY OF DAVENPORT, IOWA, TEN PER CENT. BONDS, twenty years to run.

CITY OF BURLINGTON, IOWA, EIGHT AND TEN PER CENT. BONDS, twenty years to run.

The principal and interest of all the above Bonds payable in the City of New-York.

Full particulars can be had on application to

M. W. CLARK, DODGE & CO., No. 51 Wall-st.

NOTICE.—THE INTEREST DUE IN NEW-YORK, July 1, on the following securities, will be paid by DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.

City of Wheeling Bonds.
City of Lexington Bonds.
City of Cleveland Water Loan Bonds.
City of Chicago Water Loan Bonds.
City of Chicago Special Loan on account Water Works.
City of Utica Bonds.
City of Keokuk Bonds.
City of San Francisco 10 per cent. Fire Bonds.
City of San Francisco 6 per cent. Civil Bonds.
Detroit and Pontiac Railroad 8 per cent. Bonds.
Mobile and Ohio Railroad Income Bonds.
Mobile and State Line Railroad Bonds.
Black River and Utica Railroad Bonds.
Buffalo and Niagara Falls Railroad Bonds, assumed by the New-York Central Railroad Company.
New-York Stateby per cent. Stock, issued on account of Auburn and Rochester Railroad Company.
Northern Cross Railroad 1st mortgage 8 per cent. Bonds.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 57 William-st., New-York, June 22, 1857.

COUPONS OF INTEREST.—THE INTEREST due on the 1st day of July next, on the following securities, will be paid on and after that day at this office, on presentation of the proper coupons, viz:

Bonds: City of Allegheny, 6 per cent. 1st mortgage.
Bonds: City of Allegheny, 6 per cent. to C. & P. R. R. Co.
Bonds: City of Allegheny, 6 per cent. to C. & P. R. R. Co.
Bonds: Allen County, Ohio, to C. & P. R. R. Co.
Bonds: Allen County, Ohio, to C. & P. R. R. Co.
Bonds: Allen County, Ohio, to C. & Ind. R. R. Co.
Bonds: Allen County, Ind., to C. & Ind. R. R. Co.
Bonds: Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R. Co., 1st mort.
Bonds: Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R. Co., 2d mort.
Bonds: Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R. Co.

JOSEPH E. EGGLESTON, Vice-President.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS.—The undersigned offer for sale the 7 per cent. Coupon Bonds of the Central Road, having twenty years to run; interest payable semi-annually, on the first days of February and August, at the Company's Agency in this City.

DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.

$3,500.—WANTED—THIS AMOUNT ON bond and mortgage, for a few years, on ample real-estate security—first incumbrance. Interest will be paid promptly, half-yearly. Inquire at No. 128 Nassau-st.

SEVEN PER CENT. CITY REVENUE Bonds will be issued by the Comptroller, in sums not less than $500, payable in from 6 to 12 months, as may be desired. The money may be deposited with the City Chamberlain, A. V. STOUT, at Office and Leather Bank.

LA CROSSE AND MILWAUKEE RAILROAD STOCK OR BONDS.—or other Railroad Securities wanted in exchange for choice timber and farm lands in Wisconsin. Address Box No. 3,286 New-York Post-Office.

BOSTON, CONCORD AND MONTREAL RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Coupon on the Bonds of the Company, for July, 1857, will be held by A. UNDERWOOD & SON, No. 10 Exchange-place.

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TOLEDO, WABASH AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY.—Note the Toledo and Illinois, and the Lake Erie, Wabash and St. Louis Railroad Company.)—The stockholders and bondholders of this Company are requested to attend a meeting to be held at the office of the Company, No. 54 William-st., corner of Fulton-st., on THURSDAY, July 9, at 1 o'clock P. M., to learn of the present condition of the Road, and to decide on other matters of importance.

SOUTH ROYALTON BANK OF VERMONT.—Notes on the above Bank are taken at EVANS' Extensive Clothing Warehouse, Nos. 63 and 65 Fulton-st., at 75 cents on the dollar, in payment for Summer Clothing.

OFFICE PANAMA RAILROAD CO., No. 58 Wall-st., New-York, June 26, 1857.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST ON THE Convertible Bonds of this Company, due on the 1st of July, will be paid on the presentation of the Coupons at the Office of the Company, on and after that date. The books for the transfer of stock will be closed from this date to the 7th of July inclusive.

AUGUSTUS HOFFMAN, Treasurer.

KENOSHA AND ROCKFORD R. R. CO.,
KENOSHA, Wis.

THE INTEREST WARRANTS DUE JULY 1, 1851, on the Kenosha City 7 per cent. bonds, on the Kenosha and Beloit 1st mortgage bonds, and on the Kenosha and Beloit Farm Loan bonds, will be paid on presentation at the People's Bank on and after that date.

JOSIAH BORD, President.

OFFICE OF THE MICHIGAN SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY.—No. 18 Wall-st., New-York, June 24, 1857.—The stock transfer books of the Company will be closed on the 30th inst. at 3 o'clock P. M., preparatory to the establishment of a registry of the stock of the Company, and will open on the 20th day of July. By order of the Board.

J. M. HOPKINS, Secretary.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST ON THE Mortgage bonds of the Dayton and Michigan Railroad Company of Ohio will be paid, on and after July 1, at the office of the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Company, in New-York City, on presentation of the proper Coupons.

TROY, O., June 25, 1857. HENRY S. MAYO, Treasurer D. & M. R. R. Co.

CITY OF QUINCY, ILL.—THE COUPONS of the city of Quincy, due July 1, will be paid at our office, Nos. 40 and 42 Broad-st. WOODRUFF & CO.

C. F. LINDSLEY—NO. 40 PINE-ST., WILL give his personal attention to negotiating BUSINESS PAPER, STERLING BILLS, LOANS, &c.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO., NO. 59 WALL-st., issue credits for Commercial and Traveling purposes, available in any part of the world.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND.—OFFICE OF THE COLUMBIA Fire Insurance Company, No. 30 Barclay-st., corner of College-place, Agency No. 11 Merchants' Exchange, Wall-st.

The Directors of the Columbia Fire Insurance Company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. on the Capital Stock, payable on and after the 6th inst.

The transfer books will be closed until that date.

JOHN C. BERGH, Secretary.

New-York, July 1, 1857.

This Company continues to insure buildings, merchandise, furniture and all kinds of personal property, on the most liberal terms.

WILLIAMSBURG SAVINGS BANK, COR. OF SOUTH THIRD AND FOURTH STREETS, BROOKLYN, L. I.—DIVIDEND NOTICE.—Depositors are hereby notified that a semi-annual dividend, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, on all sums of three dollars and upwards, that shall have been deposited three months on the first day of July next, will be paid to depositors on or after Monday, July 20. Interest not called for will be passed to the credit of depositors as principal. Deposits made on or before the 10th day of July, will draw interest from the 1st. The funds of this institution are securely invested in bonds and mortgages on real estate, worth double the amount loaned, and in City, County and State bonds. The Bank is open for business daily, (Sundays and holidays excepted,) from 9 to 7 o'clock, P. M. WILLIAM WALL, President.

GEORGE RICARD, NATHANIEL BRIGGS, } Vice Presidents.
SAMUEL W. TRUSLOW, Secretary.

BROADWAY BANK—NEW-YORK, JUNE 19, 1857.—FIFTEENTH DIVIDEND.—A semi-annual dividend of five per cent. on the capital stock of this Bank, out of the profits of the current six months, will be paid on and after the 1st of July ensuing. The transfer books will be closed from the 30th inst. until the day of payment.

J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.

BROADWAY BANK, New-York, June 19, 1857.

NOTICE.—Subscribers to the increased capital stock of the Broadway Bank are hereby notified that said increased capital, together with the premium thereon, is required to be paid in full, on the 1st day of July, 1857, at the banking-house. J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.

EMIGRANT INDUSTRIAL SAVINGS BANK,
NEW-YORK, June 24, 1857.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—DEPOSITORS ARE hereby notified that a semi-annual dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum, on all sums of $500, and under; and five per cent. per annum on all sums over $500, which shall have been deposited at least three months on the 1st of July next, will be paid to depositors, on and after MONDAY, July 20. Interest not called for, will be carried to the credit of depositors as principal. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and from 5 to 7 P. M., at No. 51 Chambers-st., East of Broadway.

JOSEPH STUART, President.
JOHN MANNING, Comptroller.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION.—NEW-YORK, JUNE 30, 1857.—DIVIDEND NOTICE.—Depositors are hereby notified that a semi-annual Dividend, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, on all small sums of $500 and under, and five per cent. per annum on all sums over $500, which shall have been deposited at least three months on the first of July next, will be paid to depositors on and after Monday, July 20. Interest not called for will be carried to the credit of depositors as principal. Bank open on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

ALFRED T. CONKLIN, President.
JAMES P. HAIGHT, Secretary.

WATERTOWN AND ROME RAILROAD CO.,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, Watertown, July 1, 1857.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—STOCKHOLDERS ARE hereby notified that a cash dividend of 4 per cent has been declared, payable on and after the 15th day of July instant. The transfer books will be closed from the 1st day of July to the day of payment. Stockholders, whose stock is registered in New-York, will receive their dividends at the Peoples' Bank, Canal st., in that City.

E. E. HUNGERFORD, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY.—Great Western Building, No. 88 Pine-st., New-York, June 22, 1857.—The semi-annual interest dividend on the capital stock of the Great Western Marine Insurance Company will be paid at this office on and after July 1. The transfer book will be closed until that date.

DOUGLAS ROBINSON, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN BANK, No. 108 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, June 25, 1857.

THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS OF the Metropolitan Bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of four (4) per cent. payable on Monday 6th of July ensuing. The transfer books will be closed from June 25 to July 6.

GEO. I. SENEY, Cashier.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK, IN THE CITY OF
NEW-YORK, June 30, 1857.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Bank have declared a semi-annual dividend of four (4) per cent. on the capital stock, payable on and after the 10th day of July next. By order

E. J. OAKLEY, Cashier.

EAST RIVER BANK.—THE PRESIDENT and Directors of the East River Bank have this day declared a dividend of Four (4) per Cent. on their capital stock for the last six months, which will be paid to the stockholders on and after the 15th inst., until which day the Transfer Books will be closed. By order of the Board.

W. B. BALLOW, Cashier.

NEW-YORK, July 1, 1857.

ISLAND CITY BANK, No. 150 Broadway,
NEW-YORK, July 2, 1857.

DIVIDEND.—THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECtors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of three-and-one-half (3½) per cent. payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives, or and after the 10th instant.

WM. STEBBINS, Cashier.

DIVIDEND.—PARK FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 257 Broadway, corner Park-place, New-York, June 4, 1857. A semi-annual dividend of six (6) per cent. has this day been declared payable on and after 1st July next. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th inst. to 1st July inclusive.

WM. JAFFRAY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—No. 65 Wall-st., New-York, June 27, 1857.—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a dividend of 6 per cent. for six months, payable on and after the 1st day of July.

JOHN BAKER, Secretary.

PEOPLE'S BANK, NEW-YORK, JUNE 26, 1857.—DIVIDEND.—The People's Bank has declared a dividend of four per cent. out of the profits of the last 6 months, payable to the stockholders on and after the 1st day of July. The Transfer Books closed till that date.

G. W. LEAKE, Cashier.

HANOVER BANK, NEW-YORK, JUNE 27, 1857.—DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent. on the capital stock, payable on Wednesday, the 8th day of July ensuing. By order of the Board.

THOS. L. TAYLOR, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—UNION EXPRESS COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 194 Broadway, New-York.—The Directors of the Union Express Company have declared their fifth semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent., payable at their office in New-York, on and after July 1.

EDWARD P. BEACH, Sec. and Treasurer.

BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK.—DIVIDEND.—A semi-annual dividend of four per cent. on the capital stock of this Bank has been declared, payable on and after July 6.

H. P. VAIL, Cashier.

DIVIDEND.—THE MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' Fire Insurance Company, office No. 74 Wall-st., have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of nine (9) per cent., payable on 6th instant. The transfer book will be closed until that date.

JAMES E. LOTT, Secretary.

New-York, July 2, 1857.

OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
NEW-YORK, Friday, June 26, 1857.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE THIS day declared a semi-annual dividend of six (6) per cent, payable on and after the 1st day of July next. By order.

W. F. UNDERHILL, Secretary.

IRVING BANK, New-York, June 30, 1857.

TWELFTH DIVIDEND.—ON AND AFTER the 10th day of July, a dividend of four per cent. will be paid the Stockholders of this Bank. The transfer books are closed to that date. By order of the Board.

SAMUEL V. S. BERTHOLF, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

WILLIAMSBURG CITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—BROOKLYN, L. I., July 1, 1857.—DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent. payable on and after the 16th instant. The transfer books will be closed until that date. By order of the Board.

H. GIROUX, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE HARMONY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 4 Broad-st.,
NEW-YORK, July 1, 1857.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have to-day declared a dividend of 4 per cent., payable on demand. E. O. GLOVER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE EIGHTH-AVENUE RAILROAD CO.,
July 2, 1857.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a quarterly dividend of three (3) per cent. upon the Capital Stock of the Company, payable on demand.

JOHN S. HUNT, Treasurer.

PHENIX BANK, NEW-YORK—JUNE 27, 1857.—The Board of Directors of this Bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent., payable on and after the 1st of July next.

JOHN PARKER, Cashier.

GEOCERS' BANK, NEW-YORK, JUNE 27, 1857.—A dividend of four per cent. will be paid to the stockholders of this institution on and after Monday, July 6, next. By order of the Board.

SAML. B. WHITE, Cashier.

THE PARK BANK.—DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-annual Dividend of Four per cent. on the capital stock has this day been declared, payable on the 16th July next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 1st until the 14th proximo.

CHARLES A. MACY, Cashier.

MARKET BANK.—DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD of Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of four per cent. payable on and after July 6. The transfer books will be closed until that date. By order.

R. H. HAYDOCK, Cashier.

DIVIDEND.—CONTINENTAL BANK.—A DIVIdend of four (4) per cent. has been declared, payable to the stockholders of this Bank on and after the 23rd July next.

June 26, 1857. B. F. WARNER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND.—THE PATERSON AND HUDSON Railroad have declared a dividend of four and one-half per cent., payable at the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Company, New-York, on the 3d of July.

DIVIDEND.—MECHANICS AND TRADERS' BANK, JERSEY CITY.—A semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. on the capital stock, will be paid to the stockholders on the 6th July instant. T. S. FOX, Cashier.

BANK NOTICES.

CONTINENTAL BANK, New-York, April 4, 1857.

CAPITAL STOCK $1,000,000, TO BE INCREASED TO $2,000,000.—The Board of Directors of the Continental Bank, in view of the increasing business, and in pursuance of the authority conferred on them by the articles of Association, have unanimously decided to increase the capital stock by an issue of 5,000 additional shares, of $100 each, which shall be subject in all respects to the stipulations, conditions, and limitations in said articles contained and declared with respect to the shares now existing.

The officers of the Bank, having been duly authorized by the Board, hereby give notice that in accordance with such decision, and with the said articles, they will open books of subscription, and receive subscriptions, on the 15th day of June next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., at the said Bank in the City of New-York, from all persons who shall appear to be registered on that day on the books of the Bank as shareholders in the said Continental Bank, in the proportion of one new share of the increased capital stock at par, to every three shares then held by them respectively.

The amount subscribed, and not paid at the time of subscription, will be payable on the 1st day of July next, when certificates will be issued.

Such portion of the additional 5,000 shares as shall not be taken by the shareholders within ten days after the said 15th day of June, will be disposed of for the benefit of the Association.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th day of June to the (6th) sixth day of July, both inclusive.

W. T. HOOKER, President.
B. F. WARNER, Cashier.

CORN EXCHANGE BANK.—NEW-YORK, June, 19, 1857.—The Board of Directors will offer for sale at public auction, at the Merchants' Exchange, at 12½ o'clock P. M., of WEDNESDAY, the 15th of July next, by A. H. MULLER, Auctioneer, eight hundred and sixty (860) shares of the capital stock of the Bank, of the par value of $100 each, which stock, when the capital was increased, August 1st, 1855, was taken by the existing shareholders, who alone had the right to subscribe, and became forfeited. These shares will be entitled to the full dividend on the 1st August next, if the terms of the sale be fulfilled. Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale at the Banking-House, and the residue on or before the 28th of same month. By order of the Board.

F. A. PLATT, Cashier.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION.—NO. 96 Warren-st., near Greenwich, open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and 4 to 7 on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Interest at 6 per cent on sums from $1 to $500. Deposits made on or before the 11th will draw interest from the 1st. WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.

WM. M. PULLIS, M. D. VAN PELT, } Vice-Presidents.
V. L. BUXTON, Secretary.

MARINERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION, 3d-av., corner 9th-st. Deposits made on or before 11th July will bear interest from the 1st, at the rate of 6 per cent. on sums of $5 to $500; and 5 per cent. on sums over $500. Bank open daily from 9 o'clock A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M., and on Wednesday and Saturday, from 5 to 8 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS E. STILLMAN, President.
ISAAC T. SMITH, Sec. P. W. ENGS, CHAS. MILES, } Vice Pres'ts.

SOUTH BROOKLYN SAVINGS BANK.—No. 170 ATLANTIC-STREET.—Depositors are notified that interest at the rate of six per cent. on all sums of $500 and under, entitled thereto, will be paid to depositors on and after the 20th inst. Deposits made the first ten days of July will draw interest from the 1st of July. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Monday and Saturday evenings from 6 to 8.

C. DUNNING, Secretary. IRA SMITH, President.

BANK OF NEW-YORK.—THE STOCKHOLDers of the BANK OF NEW-YORK are hereby notified that the first installment of 25 per cent. on the additional capital of the Bank, will be called and payable on the 1st day of July next. Stockholders will have the privilege of making their shares full stock at that time, or at any other subsequent period, by adding interest on their payment.

W. B. MEEKER, Cashier.

MANHATTAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION.—No. 644 Broadway, June 24, 1857.—INTEREST NOTICE.—Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on sums of $500 and under, and 5 per cent. on sums over that amount, will be paid to depositors in this institution, entitled thereto on and after Monday July 20. Interest not called for will draw the same as principal.

E. J. BROWN, President.

A. A. ALVORD, Secretary.

SAVINGS BANK.—INSTITUTION FOR THE Savings of Merchants' Clerks and others, No. 561 Broadway, opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel. Money deposited on or before Saturday, 11th July, will draw interest from 1st July.

Open daily from 10 to 3 o'clock, and Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 5 to 7 o'clock P. M.

MOSES H. GRINNELL, President.
ANDREW WARNER, Secretary.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION—No. 428 Grand-st., corner Willet-st., open Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Six per cent. interest allowed on sums from $5 to $500; 5 per cent on sums over $500. All sums deposited previous to the 15th of July will draw interest from the 1st.

ALFRED T. CONKLIN, President.
JAMES P. HAIGHT, Secretary.

ROSEHILL SAVINGS BANK, CORNER OF FOURTEENTH-STREET AND EIGHTH AVENUE.—All sums, from $5 to $1,000, deposited in this Bank, on or before the 10th July next, will draw interest at 6 per cent. from the 1st July.

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, President.
JAMES R. KEELER, Vice-President.
JACOB BRINKERHOFF, Secretary.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE IRVING SAVINGS Institution have ordered that interest be paid depositors for the last 3 and 6 months ending June 30, 1857, at the rate of 6 per cent. on all sums entitled thereto, payable on and after Monday, 20th July. All interest will be credited to depositors as principal.

WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
V. L. BUXTON, Secretary.

EAST RIVER SAVINGS BANK, NO. 3 Chambers-st., 2 doors from Chatham-st., open every day from 10 o'clock, A. M., until 3 o'clock, P. M., and on Thursday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock. 6 per cent. interest allowed on sums from $5 to $500; 5 per cent. on sums over $500. All sums deposited on or before the 11th of July, will draw interest from the 1st. PETER B. TITUS, Chas. A. Whitney, Secretary. President.

PEOPLE BANK, NEW-YORK, July 1, 1857.

AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS AND Inspectors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 14th inst. The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to 15th July.

JOHN PARKER, Cashier.

MARINERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION, 3d-av., corner 9th st., open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Wednesday and Saturday from 5 to 8 P. M. Interest allowed on deposits. T. B. STILLMAN, Pres.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—LEASE, STOCK AND FIXTURES of a Flour and Feed Store, in a central location, now doing a good business. Horses, wagons and every other article necessary for the business. The store is five stories, with stable for fifteen horses. Rent moderate. Lease ten years. The present owner is about leaving the City. Address S. C. D., Times office.

FOR SALE—THE FOUNDRY ESTABLISHment in Peekskill, formerly occupied by Taylor & Flagler. A safe and profitable business will be disposed of with the property. For particulars, apply on the premises, or at No. 210 Water-st., New-York.

F. P. FLAGLER.

FOR SALE—THE STOCK AND FIXTURES OF the boot and shoe store No. 101 Fulton-st., Brooklyn. A good location for a first-class trade. Address M. D. FISHER, Agent.

FOR SALE—THE PATENT RIGHT FOR A life-preserver, an improvement that far exceeds all others. Apply to the patentee, Dr. I. KNIGHT, No. 97 3d-av., City of New-York.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS MILK ROUND, with depot, horses, wagons, and all necessary apparatus attached. Apply at No. 71 West Broadway.

LINEN PLAYING CARDS.

LINEN PLAYING CARDS.—SOUTHERN AND Western dealers and club-houses will find a complete assortment of well-assorted playing cards, of all qualities, at the depot of the Philadelphia Card Factory of SAMUEL HART & CO., No. 1 Barclay-st., opposite Astor House.

INSURANCE.

OFFICE OF THE LONG ISLAND INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 6 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.
CHARTERED 1828.

Capital, ... $200,000
Surplus June 1, 1857, ... [illegible]
Total, ... [illegible]

This Company has taken a TEMPORARY Office for the transaction of its New-York business, at No. 38 Wall-st., Jackson Court, from which place they will remove about the 1st of November next, to the Bank of New-York, [illegible]

Wm. W. Hicks, [illegible]

EXCELSIOR FIRE INSURANCE CO.
CAPITAL, $200,000.
Office No. 9 Pine-st., New-York.

This Company insure against loss or damage by fire, on Buildings, Household Furniture, Merchandise, Vessels in Port, and other Property.

ASSETS, $[illegible] CASH BY FIRE.

[illegible] DOUGHERTY, President.
[illegible] FLANKEN, Vice President.
Hiram Ono[illegible], Secretary.

DIRECTORS:

Geo. A. [illegible], Henry Funkhouser, Frederick Pyrin, [illegible] RAVY, Carman, E. C. Roberts, [illegible] Ward, John R. Peters, Samuel Onodia, [illegible] R. R. Cobbin, Alfred Pinkham, [illegible] Daniel Richards, G. W. Rumbaugh, [illegible] W. A. B. Van Duzer, Robert Hogan, [illegible] Hoxie, James Gourd, Hiram Anderson, Walter Hopkins, Charles B. Hart, Edward C. Gray, Henry Lawrence, William Burton, F. J. Binford, Aaron Livingston, Robert W. Reed, Charles Beagely, John Ryan, Charles E. White, F. M. Francis, John H. Brower, S. J. Parkinson.

SECURITY FIRE INSURANCE CO.
No. 81 Pine-st. (Great Western Buildings.)
CASH CAPITAL, $200,000.

This Company insure property of all kinds against loss or damage by fire, on as favorable terms as similar institutions in the City.

DIRECTORS:

Joseph Walker, Joseph Lawrence, Edward Holdrit, Wm. S. Mott, Isa. G. Garner, Sam. C. Parsons, John Heavey, Richard T. Ward, Wm. H. Hussey, Edward Wood, L. B. Woodruff, Wm. H. Hussey, Robert L. Case, Edward Willets, D. Cromwell, Jr., Wm. Dennistoun, S. J. Donnell, Chas. E. Parker, Edwd. Merritt, John R. Willis, John D. Warren, Henry Barrow, Smith Lawrence, Edwd. Cromwell, Geo. R. Grinnell, John Allen, Matthew Mitchell, R. M. Whitlock, R. Lind Murray, Wm. V. Butler, Geo. H. Bayer, Jas. Octavius Pierce, Jas. Lee, Charles Sly, Wm. M. Abbatt, David B. Keeler.

JOSEPH WALKER, President.
THOMAS W. BIRDSALL, Secretary.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

HAINES BROTHERS,
AT THEIR NEW PIANO-FORTE MANUFACTORY,
Nos. 330, 332 and 334 3d-av.,
Corner of 21st-st., New-York,
Having INCREASED FACILITIES, will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of their
CELEBRATED PIANO-FORTES,
which they offer on the most favorable terms,
FOR CASH OR APPROVED PAPER.

THESE PIANOS TO LET, and rent applied on purchase, by J. M. PELTON, at warerooms, as above.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS AND MELODEONS.—At lower prices than ever before offered in this market, at the Waters' Piano and Music Rooms, No. 333 Broadway. One 7-octave, all round cor. rosewood, Gilbert piano, price $400, for $250; one do. carved legs, do., $500, for $300; one Chickering, 7-octave, price $350, to $240; one Brooks, 7-octave, carved legs, inlaid nameboard, price $400, for $250; one Miller's, 6½-octave, price $275, for $175; one 7-octave, second-hand, for $110; three 6-octave, for $90, $60, and $50; one 5½-octave, for $40; one do. for $30; melodeons for $40, $60, $70, $80, and up to $150. Pianos and melodeons for rent, and rent allowed on purchase. For sale on monthly payments.

AN ELEGANT AND ELABORATELY finished four round cornered seven octave rosewood piano-forte, at one-half original cost two months since; superb carved legs, magnificent solid pearl keys, City-made and fully warranted, overstrung bass, powerful rich tone, finished all round with triple carvings, without spot or blemish, and worthy of notice. Price $275. Will be made an object for cash. Can be examined at No. 675 6th

NOTICE.—THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED GOODS WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC auction at the United States Warehouse, No. 9 Atlantic Dock, South Pier, by SAMUEL GOODSON, on FRIDAY, July 3, at 12 M., viz.: [illegible] HINSDALE & REDFIELD, Collectors.

DATE.	MARKS.	NOS.	DESCRIPTION.	VESSEL.	FROM.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

HOUSES TO LET.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

STEAM POWER.

IRON AND HARDWARE.

AUCTION SALES.

FARMS FOR SALE.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

MEDICAL.

DENTISTRY.

LEGAL NOTICES.

THE RIOTS IN THE CITY.

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street, west of Broadway, in one or two places in the Fourth Ward, and in Thirty and Mulberry streets. [illegible] to show that discharged members of the old Municipal Police force were secretly engaged in disturbing the difficulties with a view to embarrassing the Metropolitans. Information was also received to be disregarded, led to anticipations of an attack upon the Metropolitan Station in White-street, so that some of the police force should have been kept away from their duty at other places. To disappoint the rioters or to be ready to give them a warm reception, Chief Force was stationed in White-street early last evening. These men formed in platoons, two deep, stretching entirely across the street. One platoon took post at the corner of White-street, another half way between the corner and the Police Station, and two more between the latter and Broadway. It was the necessity for keeping the force posted there to guard against the contemplated surprise which rendered it impossible scarcely to make an attempt upon the station in Worth-street.

At 7 o'clock P. M. Mr. Tallman sent a requisition for the Seventh Regiment, stationed at Lafayette [illegible]. Meanwhile the fighting in Worth-street was [illegible] to the Station-House. When the [illegible] was thrown, and the regiment could not move without his orders. Half an hour passed, and Mr. Tallman sent again for the military. Eight o'clock arrived and still they did not make their appearance. Meanwhile [illegible] the delay which unfortunately extended its fulfillment. The General proceeded at once, in person, to bring the Regiment down. At a little before 9 o'clock they reached the Arsenal, in White-street, under command of Gen. Shaler, and shortly after Col. Le Gal, and were soon followed by the 71st Regiment, who had also been called out in the meantime. Here they were served with ball cartridge.

The Medical Staff present were Col. Sayre, Surgeon of the First Division, Lieut.-Col. Woodmans of the Eighth Cavalry, Surgeon Quackenbos of the 8th Regiment, and Dr. Quackenbos of the 7th Regiment. At 9 o'clock the troops were under arms these gentlemen are about looking up a convenient place for a hospital, and chose the large drill-room at the Arsenal. A requisition was made out on the City Hospital for 50 beds and quilts, and the necessary comforts for the wounded. The requisition was complied with, but fortunately there was no occasion to use them.

The 6th Regiment, after forming as above stated, marched from the arsenal—Commissioner Draper at their head. They proceeded down Elm-street to Grand-street, through Orange-street and all the streets of the Five Points, through Mulberry-street to Bayard-street, up Bayard to the Bowery, up Bowery to Twenty-second street, through Twenty-second street to Broadway, down Broadway to White-street, and there to the Arsenal.

Commissioner Bowen and Superintendent Kennedy came in about 8 o'clock. After a brief consultation between the Commissioners and General Hall, the Police formed in two bodies of about 75 men each, of which Deputy Superintendent Carpenter headed the one detailed for service in Worth-street and the neighborhood, where the most serious fighting had been going on. These formed the advance in front of the 71st Regiment, which was detailed to follow immediately behind them and offer their support if needed. The 6th Regiment, supported in a similar manner the other body of Police headed by Commissioner Draper in person, where towering form in advance of the men gave cheering notice that he did not ask them to follow where he was not ready to lead. These fine regiments with their fixed bayonets glittering in the dim moonlight, presented a fine appearance, and were applauded by the spectators as they marched by. There was no disorder nor confusion in the ranks. Orders were quietly passed, and obeyed with the promptness and precision of veterans. It was impossible to look at them for a moment without feeling assured that the law would be maintained at every needed cost.

Gen. Hall took command of Deputy Superintendent Carpenter's force and the 71st Regiment supported. These marched down White to Centre-street, down Centre to Worth-east—after clearing that street in the vicinity of Centre—proceeded to Pearl-street, down Pearl to Cross and through parts of Cross and Baxter, Mulberry and Bayard streets to the Bowery. Halting at each corner, squads of policemen were sent in each direction (while the military stood guard) to clear the streets, order all idlers home, and close the doors of all houses and stores. Gen. Hall was personally very active, tramping along the sidewalk with the activity of a boy of twelve years. The rum shops especially received at his hands peremptory orders to close, and up to open again during the night at their peril. Arrests were made in no case except where a persistent disposition to rebellion was manifested.

General Hall was not in uniform, although his sword was buckled at his side. A squad of police having been ordered to clear the sidewalk in the centre of the Five Points, one of the men ran against the General, whom he ordered to "Pass on," and "Go home, like a good citizen." The General beginning to expostulate, was quickly given to understand that there was no time for argument, when another policeman, who discovered what was going on, rescued the military Commander, who had a hearty laugh at the joke. Soon afterwards, while passing up Mulberry-street, the keeper of a gin shop hesitated to close his doors upon receiving orders so to do, and a young man, named Patrick Fitzgerald, who seemed to be in attendance upon the place, when forced to obey, insulted the General, and then slammed the door in his face, attempting to bar it on the inside, with the aid of half a dozen comrades. Bursting the doors open, General Hall sprang into the back-room, whither the inmates had fled, putting out the lights, and in an instant reappeared with the delinquent by the collar. He was given in charge. At the junction of Mulberry with Bayard-street, a brick was thrown from the roof of the northwest corner. It was apparently designed for a group composed of Gen. Hall, the Colonel of the 71st, Deputy Carpenter, and others, but fortunately struck a wooden shed over the sidewalk, doing no damage to anybody. On looking up to the roof a man was seen skulking behind the balustrade. If he reads this paragraph let him thank his stars that he did not make the acquaintance of an ounce ball from a Minne musket—which half a dozen were very desirous of sending to make his acquaintance. As he was not discovered making any other demonstrations Gen. Hall ordered the force to proceed without attempting his arrest. Everywhere on the route through which the police and military passed, the crowd fell back, each man retiring to his house, and all symptoms of disorder disappeared at once.

SIXTH-WARD PROTECTION—STATEMENT OF ALDERMAN CLANCY.

One of our Reporters called last evening on Alderman Clancy, and received from him the following statement touching his interrogation with the Metropolitan Police Commissioners concerning the protection of the Sixth ward. On Friday morning last, he heard that Mayor Wood intended to give orders to the different Police Captains to disband their men. Knowing that the order would be given he called upon certain friends of the Commissioners to ask them to allow the 41st police of the Sixth-ward remain in command of that Ward. upon the order of disbanded was sent to the police, the Alderman went to the station house and asked the men if they would be willing to serve under his command until Monday, and then surrender, if the Commissioners would give their consent. The response was unanimous in the affirmative. He gave the hint to understand that Captain Dowling would be satisfied with him in command.

Upon receiving this assent from the Sixth Ward people, the Alderman called at No. 88 White-street the head-quarters of the Metropolitan Policemen, and stated the substance of the interview with the policemen of his Ward. He urged them to allow the Ward to remain in the custody of the old police till Monday, as otherwise, riot and bloodshed would certainly ensue. All difficulty, he believed, would be avoided by allowing the old in command, over the Fourth of July. He impressed upon them that his object in making this request, was to insure peace in the Ward, and was not any subterfuge to prevent new police from entering upon their duties. The Commissioners replied to his application, that Mr. Carpenter, the Deputy-Superintendent, had made all arrangements relative to the establishment of a police force over the Sixth Ward, and that they did not require his services. If they needed any extra assistance, they would call out the military. The Alderman advised strongly against calling out the military under any circumstances.

The Alderman that states that he went in company with Captain Dowling and four of the old Police of the Ward, on Friday night, and were on patrol duty through the night. At 11 o'clock, P. M., and 3 A. M., they stopped two fights, and on each occasion there was not a Metropolitan Policeman in sight. Saturday night also, they were on patrol. Last night, when the Aldermen said that the Commissioners were going to call out the military, he called on Commissioner Draper, who was at the Arsenal, and urged him on no account to call out the military, requesting him at least to read the Riot Act, and give the people an opportunity to disperse. Mr. Draper said he would certainly read the Act, but that he would march the military through the Ward, as the exigencies of the case, in his view, required it. The Alderman replied that the responsibility must rest with him and his associates. He had done his duty and should do no more.

STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER DRAPER.

Commissioner Draper states with reference to the interview with Alderman Clancy, that on Friday last Alderman Clancy called and offered to take charge of the Sixth Ward until Monday with the Municipal force, provided the force could be under his command and the command of Capt. Dowling. Mr. Draper stated he would be pleased to have them sworn with the regular force to preserve order, but the alderman would not take part unless he could have control. The Alderman called again yesterday and repeated his offer, Commissioner Draper said he would be pleased if he would join with them in preserving order. He told him the military had been called out, and Alderman Clancy asked that they should give information that they were going to fire upon the rioters before the order should be executed. Commissioner Draper assured him that notice would be given, and asked the Alderman to walk with him in front of the military, that he might use his influence with the rioters, towards rendering a fire from the soldiers unnecessary. This Alderman Clancy refused to do, and the military proceeded without him. They marched through the Sixth Ward, with Commissioner Draper at their head. The rioters dispersed, and they were not called upon to fire. At 12 midnight, the Commissioners thought there would not be any more serious disturbance.

IN WHITE-STREET.

For a Week each way from the Commissioner's Office, a strong police force was stationed to prevent the large crowd which was anxious to get to the office, getting through to blockade the street. There were about 250 men detailed, including the special Policemen. Clubs were scarce, and many of the men provided themselves with these necessary articles by tearing down the arbor and trellise-work in the yard. The Police arrested several rioters, and about 8½ o'clock the first one was brought in. After each had been searched, the Policeman who made the arrest took his prisoner off to the Fifth Ward Station-house.

The only weapons taken from the prisoners were an axe and a loaded club. One of the officers stated that he had seen an old Irish woman apparently 70 years of age in the thickest of the fight gathering up bricks in a basket and passing them over to the Five Points party. Another woman discharged a pistol, and the shot took effect in the head of a man, who was taken to the Hospital. The woman immediately disappeared into a house in Worth-street.

In the course of the evening Capt. Bennett and Lieut. Frink of the late Police, the former of the Third the latter of the Fifth Ward, called on the Commissioners and volunteered their aid, stating that they did not wish to be sworn in, but for the emergency would like to act as citizens under the direction of Mr. Tallmadge. Their services were accepted and duties assigned them.

"Eternal Vigilance," &c.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

Circumstances which have transpired within the last two or three days, tend to show that it will be necessary more than ever for the Commissioners of Police to be very careful in their selection of officers for the government of the force in this City, and especially of those who are to have charge of the Station-houses, and of criminals after their arrest. These men should be of courage and firmness, as well as of tact and shrewdness.

At present many of the Wards are under the care of Sergeants, who have been appointed to take the charge, until some competent Captain or Inspector can be appointed permanently, which the citizens hope will soon be done.

A circumstance occurred in the Fourteenth Ward to-day which I think will show the importance of making good selections of these officers. The facts, as near as could be ascertained at the time of the occurrence are these: Officer Underhill arrested a person for fighting and riotous conduct, and conveyed him to the Station-house at No. 400 Broome-street. A large crowd followed the officer and assembled in front of the Station-house. Immediately afterwards, according to the statement of Sergeant Williamson, the officer in charge of the Station, some of our City officials, who were friends of the man arrested, because he was a necessary adjunct of their party, solicited, or in fact demanded his discharge, and on their pledge to have the man forthcoming when called for, he was released. That he is a dangerous man in the community no one will deny, and his arrest was an absolute necessity. Yet he was released, and we of this part of the City would like to know by what right or by what law or rule of the Department Mr. Williamson acted under in releasing his prisoner after he was lodged in the Station-house, and what dependence can be placed on those who promised to produce the man when wanted.

One of two things must be true. Either Mr. Williamson must have been timid, or must have been unacquainted with his duty and with the law. The matter ought to be investigated.

No blame can be attached to the Commissioners, as they have striven to perform their duty well. They have had great obstacles to encounter ever since they commenced their duties; but a few such facts as above related may tend to increase their vigilance in the selection of officers for the Department.

TELEGRAPH.

The Liquor Stores to be Closed on Sundays.

The following order was issued yesterday to the several Police Captains:

OFFICE OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSIONERS, NEW-YORK, July 5, 1857.

For the preservation of the peace of the City, and in accordance with the provisions of the 21st section of the act entitled an act to establish a Metropolitan Police District, &c.

You are directed to instruct the several patrolmen under your charge to strictly enforce the law, by causing to be closed on the Sabbath all places where intoxicating liquors are sold, and in case of any violations of the law to report the same, that its penalties may be enforced. If any member of the Police force neglect the performance of this duty, you will report him forthwith.

FRED. A. TALLMADGE, Supt. Police.

When this order was promulgated, the patrolmen proceeded to the various saloons and requested that they might be closed. The order was very generally and promptly complied with. When the police went to the "Volks Garden," in the Bowery, they found about 4,000 persons present, of both sexes. "I am willing to shut up the place," said the proprietor, "but how can I get these people out?" If you can get them to leave you may. The police did not attempt to get out the crowd.

How the Fourth was Celebrated Elsewhere.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, July 4.

The Fourth has passed here very quietly and without any public display of any kind.

The Democrats held a meeting in Independence-square this morning. The attendance was small, and the proceedings rather spiritless. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Forney.

AT BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Sunday, July 5.

Yesterday was unusually quiet for the Fourth. We had no serious disturbances. A man named Robert Franks killed a German in a tavern row, and two children were accidentally and fatally shot by the careless use of fire-arms.

AT PROVIDENCE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sunday, July 5.

The Fourth was celebrated here with unusual display. The oration by Dr. Sears, President of Brown University, and the Poem by John F. Toney, were of high order.

Two balloon ascensions were made from here—one by Mr. King, of Philadelphia, and another by Mr. Allen, of Providence. Both were quite successful. The aeronauts descended safely in about two hours.

A young man named Henry Dean, was instantly killed on the morning of the Fourth at Attleboro' by the bursting of a cannon.

IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Sunday, July 5.

There was a melancholy termination to the celebration of the Fourth of July in Boston, which, otherwise, was fully equal, in patriotic display, to any that has preceded it. The weather was delightful, and, as usual, the city was thronged with people from the country. As the display of fireworks was postponed on the Common, in the evening, the matter used for throwing shell-rockets burst, killing Gaoman P. Tewksbury, formerly Harbor Master, and a highly respected citizen; Aza L. Shaw, cabinet-maker; Patrick Goss, an employee of Hovey & Co., the pyrotechnists; and a boy named John McManon.

Wiseman Marshall, the brigadier, and John W. Robinson, were badly injured, but not fatally. This sad disaster terminated the pyrotechnic display abruptly.

At Swampscott Henry Scales and William Draper were dangerously injured by the bursting of a cannon, and a man was killed in Somerville from the same cause. At the Eastern Depot a man named Manning was run over by the cars and killed.

The day was celebrated in Portland, New-Bedford and Fall River, with unusual spirit, and to the entire satisfaction of citizens and visitors. At Fall River a mammoth clam-bake was partaken of by about 2,000 persons.

The balloon ascension here yesterday, made by the Messrs. Wise, was perfectly successful.

IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, July 5.

Here remarkable quietness, order and sobriety prevailed in the celebration of the anniversary, and not a single row or casualty is reported to have occurred.

LATER FROM HAVANA.

ARRIVAL OF THE CAHAWBA.

The Spanish Squadron—Disembarkation of the Troops—Incorrectitudes—Gen. Concha and the Slave-Trade.

The United States mail steamer *Cahawba*, J. D. Bullock, Commander, from New-Orleans and Havana, arrived yesterday morning, having left the latter place on the 30th ult.

Nothing new had transpired since last accounts.

Exchanges have improved; not much offering. The price of sugar remains as at last advices. Stock—365,000 boxes here, and of Matanzas, 65,000 boxes. Molasses not plenty, and no change in figures.

The health of the city continues good. Freights about the same.

Vessels not in demand for any business.

The Spanish fleet still in Havana.

On the 30th June, latitude 28° 40', longitude 81° 25', exchanged signals with an English ship standing N. E. July 4, latitude 38° 38', longitude 74° 5', passed brig Wappo standing north.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

HAVANA, Monday, June 29, 1857.

The arrival of the long-expected squadron and recruits, and the all-absorbing topic of the Slave-trade, have served as a strong stimulus to the excitability of the Spaniards during the past week.

The troops were disembarked the same day they arrived, and sent to the country immediately. They are a very poor-looking set of fellows, and seem fit for anything but the conquest of Mexico. The original troops embarked at Cadiz were left at Puerto Rico. They were very much opposed to this, and insisted on proceeding to Cuba, thence to go to Vera Cruz, for which purpose they had voluntarily enlisted. A few words from the commanding Generals, and slight punishments inflicted on the ringleaders, induced the men to submit quietly. The Porto Rico troops will remain here, and occupy the posts now garrisoned by the Cuban soldiers. They, fortunately, arrived in good health, and the voyage to the interior towns may be the means of preventing their being decimated.

The Spanish citizens were so excited the morning after the arrival of the vessels, that they could not forbear hissing and hooting at the *Quaker City* and *Granada* as they left the port. What purpose they could have in expressing, in such an uncivilized way, their hatred of the American flag, is more than I can say. The Captain-General, I understand, expressed himself in strong terms of disapprobation of the conduct of these rowdies. The papers, as usual, are rather grandiloquent on the increase of the Cuban squadron, but abstain from all reference to the ultimate destination of the ships. As we have had no late arrivals from Vera Cruz, we can have no possible idea of the state of popular feeling in that unfortunate republic; but private letters represent the Mexicans eager for the contest, and making every preparation to recieve their guests.

Since the publication of the letter in the London *Times*, referring to General Concha's want of good faith in fulfilling the treaties with England about the Slave-trade, the other papers have recopied the same and added the usual meed of flattery. The general belief of our citizens is that the charges are not ill-founded. It may be that Concha has not shared in the plunder, but his brother officers have certainly done so. A large number of slaves have been landed, and but very few indeed captured by the authorities. Some twenty or thirty vessels were fitted out in this harbor, both under the American and Spanish flags, still not a step was taken to stop their departure. The very morning the *Gaceta* published the article, the American schooner *James Buchanan* left this port for the coast. This shows that the unfortunate *Times* correspondent was not so much at fault, as the Spanish journals would represent him to be.

The Charge Against Mr. W. R. C. Webster.

Jersey City, Saturday, July 4, 1857.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

Sir: On perusing this morning's issue of your valuable journal I notice an article purporting to come from your Washington correspondent, who signs himself the significant signature of "Uno," (you know,) in which some very slanderous remarks are made entitled "some disclosures relative to W. R. C. Webster," which I know, of my own personal knowledge, to be without the slightest foundation.

The article purports to contain a detail of statements, all of which are untrue in fact; and, as the counsel of Mr. Webster in his temporary absence, without any allusion to his private character heretofore—about which I have no information in the remotest degree suspicious—I simply wish to do him justice by contradicting such base accusations.

The truth in the premises it is useless in this mode to communicate; suffice it to say, that there is a motive bended in anticipated and defeated gain, which is the moving power causing such erroneous emissions. I am, most respectfully, yours, &c.,

WM. H. JOLLIFFE.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The following is the Weekly Report of Deaths in the City and County of New-York, from the 27th day of June, to the 4th day of July, 1857: Men, 51; women, 55; boys, 125; girls, 79; total, 311.* Adults, 107; children, 204; males, 117; females, 134; colored persons, 8.

DISEASES.

Abscess	4	Croup	7	Infiam. of lungs	9
Albuminaria and Bright's Disease of Kidneys	2	Cyanosis	1	Kill'd or murd'd	1
Apoplexy	3	Debility, adult	2	Liver, disease of	1
Bleeding	1	Debility, infant	2	Lues Venerea	2
Bleeding from Lungs	4	Del'm Tremens	1	Lungs, dis'ses of	1
Bleeding from Nose	1	Diabetes	1	Marasmus, infantile	13
Bronchitis	4	Diarrhœa	5	Measles	8
Burn'd or Scald	1	Dropsy	1	Mortification	2
Cancer	1	Dropsy in Chest	1	Neuralgia	7
Catarrh	1	Dropsy in head	1	Pleurisy, dis. of	1
Casualties	3	Drowned	3	Poison	1
Cholera, Infa'm.	5	Dysentery	1	Premature birth	9
Cholera Morbus	1	Enlargement of the Heart	1	Scrofula	1
Consumption of the Lungs	34	Epilepsy	1	Small-pox	5
Congestion of the Brain	5	Fever, bilious	1	Spine, disease of	1
Congestion of the Liver	4	Fever, remittent	1	Stillborn	34
Consumption	34	Fever, scarlet	16	Stone	1
Convulsions, infantile	20	Fever, typhoid	7	Stricture	1
Total		Fever, typhus	8	Suffocation	2
		Fracture of the skull	2	Suicide	2
		Heart, disease of	4	Teething	7
		Hooping cough	6	Tumor	1
		Inflam. bowels	7	Ulceration of the Bowels	2
		Inflam. of brain	3	Varioloid	1
		Inflam. of liver	1	Total	311

*Decrease this week, 19.

GEORGE W. MORTON, City Inspector.

New-York Hospital.—Weekly Report to July 3, 1857:

	Surgical.	Medical.	Total.
Remaining on June 26	176	78	254
Admitted to July 3	30	12	42
Discharged, cured or relieved	30	10	40
Died	2	2	4
Remaining at date	174	78	252

Males, 211; females, 41.

J. DANACH, Superintendent.

Review at Ward School No. 35, Eighteenth Ward.—A review and examination of the class preparing for the Free Academy, took place last Wednesday, July 1. There were a number of visitors present, who were much pleased with the exercises, which consisted of compositions, declamations and singing by the pupils. The Academy class was examined in the Constitution of the United States, History and Algebra, and acquitted themselves very creditably.

"The Widow of Toledo, or The Man in Gray," a dramatization of the celebrated story under this title, lately published in the New-York *Ledger*, is to be produced at Purdy's National Theatre tonight, in fine style. This will, of course, attract the ladies, and no doubt the piece will have a long run. The pantomime of the "Golden Axe," and drama of "Warlock of the Glen," are to be performed with it.

Herring's Patent Champion Fire-Proof Safes.—Nos. 125, 127 and 129 Water-street, and No. 251 Broadway, corner Murray-street, New-York.

Are now offering for sale
A most complete, cheap, simple
And efficient fire-proof safe,
Adapted to all purposes for the venue of
Private dwellings, public and private offices,
Churches, colleges, academies,
Hotels, warehouses, &c., &c.,
As well as towns and villages.
Detailed will be furnished
By applying in person or letter
At the office of the Company,
Where a machine can be seen
In operation,
And descriptive pamphlets obtained.
C. R. Wednesday & Co.,
No. 16 Wall-street, New-York.
Responsible agents wanted for the Eastern States.

Murray & Lanman's Florida Water.—The powerful, yet exquisite fragrance of this preparation neutralizes the odor of tobacco, and it is an admirable mouth-wash after smoking. As it soothes all irritations of the skin, it should also be applied to the face after shaving; and for chapped hands, blotches, it is an admirable remedy. Sold by D. T. Lanman & Co., wholesale druggists, No. 49 Water-street, New-York, and by all druggists, at 50c. per bottle.

Going to Sea.—Ship owners would find it to their advantage to have the heads of masters, mates and sailors, carefully examined by a competent Phrenologist before sending them to sea. Do this and you may know their exact characters and competency. Mr. Fowler, No. 308 Broadway, gives verbal and written descriptions of character, when desired, which may be relied on for accuracy.

Catarrh Cured.—It is becoming to be understood that Dr. R. Gossalin, of No. 385 Broadway, is introducing an invaluable remedy for the cure of this disease, and that he is doing just what he proposes to do, viz.: affording complete and radical cures of the most inveterate cases of Catarrh. The remedy is in liquid form, to be inhaled or drawn into the nostrils. Further particulars soon.

Holloway's Pills are admitted to be the greatest alterative medicine in the world. Their effect upon the system is not violent, but mild and painless, and the facility with which they regulate the disordered stomach and bowels, and restore the vitiated fluids to a healthy, life-sustaining condition, places them immeasurably in advance of all other internal remedies.

Teas.—The Canton Tea Company have on hand every variety of Teas for Grocers, Tea Dealers, and private families—Souchong, Oolong and Young Hyson, from 50c. to 60c.; Gunpowder and Imperial from 60c. to 80c.—all other qualities equally low. Also, 5-lb boxes, good Family Tea for $1. Call and examine—No. 125 Chatham-st., between Pearl and Roosevelt streets.

SOUTH ROYALTON BANK OF VERMONT.

Notes on the above Bank are taken at Evans' Extensive Clothing Warehouse, Nos. 64 and 66 Fulton-street, at 75 cents on the dollar, in payment for Summer Clothing.

Books for Summer reading can be bought at Wm. P. Fetridge & Co.'s, opposite Stewart's, twenty per cent. cheaper than at any other establishment in the City.

For any Disease of the Throat or Lungs use an Oiled-Silk Throat or Chest Plaster, medicated with J. R. Spafford's Olive Tar; relief will be almost immediate.

For any Neuralgic or Rheumatic trouble, apply J. R. Spafford's Olive Tar, and the pain will very soon cease.

For any Disease of the Skin, apply an Ointment made of equal parts of J. R. Spafford's Olive Tar and Mutton Tallow. Relief will be immediate.

For any Somnolous or other Worms, take J. R. Spafford's Blood Purifying Powders, and dress the sores with Olive Tar Ointment. The Powders are composed of Sulphur and Iron, are agreeable to the taste, do not sicken or purge, but act directly on the Blood.

Olive Tar 50 cents a bottle, Powders $1 a package of 12 powders, Ointment 25 cents a bottle, by the Spafford Olive Tar Co., No. 16 State-street, east side of the Battery, and by all Druggists.

LONG ISLAND.

The Turf for 1857.

Union Course, L. I.—Trotting, Saturday, July 4, match $1,000, mile heats in harness.

H. Woodruff, b. g. *Brattleborough*	1	1
W. Peabody, b. g. *Lucas*	2	2

Time, 3:02—2:49.

This race lacked excitement from the fact that most persons were satisfied that Woodruff would be the winner from the time of starting. The attendance was small, and the trot soon over. *Brattleborough* was the favorite previous to the race $100 to $20.

Running Race at Fordham—July 4, for a purse of $50, quarter mile heats, best 3 in 5:

G. Holbertson, of Yonkers, entered *Lady Jane*	1	1	1	1
Mr. Lewis, Westchester, entered *Lady Fisher*	9	9	2	2
Mr. Farrin entered *Nicholas*	8	8		
W. Cooper entered *Young Trustee*	4	4		

No time taken. Quite a large number of spectators were present and enjoyed the amusement vastly. The winner of this race had the call in betting at $100 to $75.

Union Course, L. I.—Trotting, Saturday, July 4; match $400, mile heats, to 350 pounds wagon and driver:

D. Walson, b. m. *Jane*	Received forfeit.
Owner, b. g. *Ripton*	Paid forfeit.

Union Course, L. I.—Trotting, Saturday, July 4; match $200, mile heats, best 3 in 5 in harness:

Owner, brown gelding	Drawn.
Owner, gray gelding	Drawn.

NEW-JERSEY.

Fatal Accident.—An accident occurred on Saturday, at 6 o'clock, P. M., to William Ross, a Conductor on the New-Jersey Railroad, by which he was fatally injured. He was in charge of the train which left Jersey City at that hour, and when it arrived he was missing. It was ascertained that he had taken up the tickets through about half of the train. A locomotive was sent back in search of him, and he was found lying by the track near the Bergen station, with his head badly cut. It is not known what caused the accident. He was taken to his home in Newark, and was alive yesterday afternoon, but was not expected to live through the night.

Normal School.—This institution has just closed its first year. A public examination of three days was held, and a very general interest was manifested. The Trustees of the School visited it on Thursday, July 2. Prof. Cole, of Trenton, made a very able address. Judge Haar, Editor of the *True American*, followed with some appropriate remarks. Hon. R. S. Field, President of the Board, expressed the great gratification the Trustees had derived from the examination. The exercises showed great efficiency had been employed in the management of the School. He said the Board deeply regretted that the Principal, Anos M. Kellogg, was to retire from a position he had filled with such signal ability.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

MONDAY, July 6—A. M.

The past week was a broken one in business, by the occurrence of Independence Day. The Treasury year 1857, the most active and prosperous the country has ever known, closed on Tuesday, the 30th June. The Foreign entries of the succeeding three days were made under and at the reduced rates of the new Tariff. The withdrawals from the previous accumulation of Goods in the Public Store were made on the same terms. The amount of Cash duties ($888,881) paid into the Sub-Treasury were but little over half the sum anticipated for the first week. They were not equal by half a million of dollars to the disbursements of the Government at this point. The balances on Friday afternoon stood $10,817,059, against $10,841,217 at the close of the previous week. This difference of $524,158 and the income of $1,852,000 from California, which went into Bank on Monday last, will materially assist the Bank Average of Specie, to be declared on the statement of this afternoon. The only drawback is a remittance of $350,000 to Boston for shipment on Wednesday last by the Cunard steamer. The averages will be on five instead of six days. A large amount of new capital was paid into the Banks, enlarging their stocks, on the 1st July, the exact particulars of which will probably be noted at the foot of the statements to be rendered this day. The Money Market, although necessarily active from Wednesday morning to the close of the week, worked with smoothness, and altogether reflected, in the comparative ease of supply, under a heavy demand, and in the unusual promptness with which mercantile and corporate engagements were met, a soundness in financial affairs, which has never been been surpassed, and the direct reverse of the wicked prognostics put forth in advance of the inauguration of the New-Tariff to alarm the timid and to force the sacrifice of accepted securities.

As we expect in a few days to be able to present the complete Custom-House returns of the Foreign Trade at this port for the month of June, and with them our summary by months of the Import, Export and Specie movement at this port for the Treasury year just closed, we omit, this morning, the ordinary comparison by weeks.

The improvement in prices at the Stock Exchange, though already equal to an average of 2¼@3 ⅌ cent. from the lowest depression, is not so important as the partial change of absolute rule at the Brokers' Board. The control of the market, after a three days' struggle since the opening of July, has evidently passed from the side of the *Bears* on several active and important stocks, and the heavy contract sales which they entered upon on Thursday and Friday, to arrest this change, have only added to the probability of a large rebound against them. As numerical with Saturday week, the advantage to the *Bulls* is 1½ ⅌ cent. on Michigan Southern, 2¼ ⅌ cent. on New-York Central, 2¼ ⅌ cent. on Toledo, 4¼ ⅌ cent. on Reading and 3 ⅌ cent. on Galena and Chicago. A rise of 1@1½ ⅌ cent. from the lowest price of Erie was also established, although the week closed about the same as on the last Saturday in June. The fluctuations were 27½@28@27½@27. The above sales of Michigan Southern appear to have been pushed as far as the changed sentiment of the Street in regard to the new organization of the line in Michigan and the satisfactory settlement of the Treasurer's appointment here, will allow the sellers to go, without critical hazard to themselves. The stock rose 4@5 ⅌ cent. on Friday on a demand for only a few hundred shares. The operation against New-York Central attracts much attention, and elicited on Friday a good deal of feeling: over $100,000 was put in pledge in one of the Trust Companies to make secure the contracts entered into in the course of a few minutes at the early Board, viz: 20 ⅌ cent. a side on 1,500 shares sold at 77¾, thirty days' option to the seller, and 10 ⅌ cent. a side on 2,000 shares at 77¼ on sixty days' option to the seller. The total outstanding contracts in the stock cannot, at present, be far from 40,000 shares. The rise on the foregoing sales on Friday was about 2 ⅌ cent. The contest is growing interesting, as well as somewhat more equal than heretofore. The Street, according to all we have noticed since the last heavy fall in prices, is shorter the list round than it was sixty days ago. The outstanding contracts in Erie, for example, are apparently greater below 32 ⅌ cent. than above 45; in New-York Central, heavier below 82 than above 87; in Reading, heavier below 70 to 74 than above 80, and in Southern Michigan heavier below 45 than they were some weeks ago above 50 ⅌ cent. On the last named stock the *Bears* grew a rich harvest, though it was not fully gathered when the market turned, and the Stock goes up as rapidly as it fell, and upon a greatly diminished supply of certificates on the Street. The *Bulls* inside the Board of Brokers, and their customers outside the Street, have been so long under the depression of prices, that assurances of the change for the better are taken with great caution. They venture no predictions yet, although appearances since the 1st July, on their own side, and the palpable disappointment amongthe *Bears*, that the gold shipments and the New Tariff have brought neither ruin upon the country nor confusion to the Money Market, indicate that further short sales, to the extent of fifty or a hundred thousand shares, if not more, must immediately be thrown on the market to keep it from ruin. In this view we look for an interesting time the present week.

"No More Days of Grace."

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

"An Act of the Legislature abolishing days of grace upon all notes and bills payable at sight, or on a specific day after sight, at any place within this State, takes effect, by its terms, on July 1."

The above appears in the general news department of your paper of July 1. Is not your construction of he act (a copy of which you give with the above comment) too general? At a superficial glance, it may appear warranted, but an analysis of the law will scarcely support it.

Days of grace have become, by mercantile usage, matter of *strict legal right*. Parties to commercial paper can be deprived of that right only by positive legislation.

The act lately passed may have been *intended*, by the Legislature, to be applicable to all drafts, bills of exchange, and promissory notes; but if so, the intention has not been carried out. Every statute where there is no ambiguity in its language, must be interpreted according to the usual, ordinary signification of the phraseology employed. Its meaning is not to be limited—nor is it to be extended.

The first section makes all bills of exchange or drafts drawn payable at sight "at any place within this State," payable on presentation, without days of grace.

Section 2d makes "all checks, bills of exchange, or drafts, appearing on their faces to have been drawn upon any bank, or upon any banking association, or individual banker, *carrying on business under the act to authorize the business of banking*," payable without days of grace. *Promissory notes* are no where mentioned in either of those sections, nor are they referred to at all in the law, save in section 3, where the method of protest is prescribed.

The reference to promissory notes in the one section would seem to indicate the intentional omission of them in the others.

Again, the commercial paper described in section 2 is confined to *special classes or descriptions*, to wit., to checks, drafts and bills drawn upon any Bank, Banking Association, or individual banker, *doing business under the Act to authorize the business of Banking*." Now are there not still in our State some institutions doing banking business, not under that Act? If so, no drafts or bills on such institutions come under the provisions of the recent statute?

What becomes of drafts drawn on individuals or firms not engaged in the "business of banking?" What of *promissory notes*, payable not on demand but at a specified time? Are *they* deprived of days of grace? Certainly they are not, by the words or terms of the Act itself. The words and the terms used are simple and plain. They bear a direct and easy interpretation. The law will give that interpretation only, without restriction and without extension.

It is possible the Legislature deliberately made a distinction between bills of exchange, or drafts, and promissory notes. For what reason, however, it would be difficult to conceive, unless to be consistent with itself, in throwing every subject it touched in confusion and disorder.

If no distinction was intended, then the Act is so inartificially drawn as by no means to accomplish the purpose which it was designed to effect.

The doubt as to the universal application of the Act referred to, seems of so grave a nature, and the interests involved in its construction of so great a magnitude, as to excuse my directing your attention to the foregoing suggestions. H. A. W.

New-York, Friday, July 3, 1857.

North American Trust Case.

From the Albany Argus.

The Court of Appeals closed its term and adjourned at a late hour last evening. We are especially indebted to the Reporter of the Court, Mr. Smith, and to Mr. Woon, Book-keeper in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, for our ability to present to our readers, this morning, a list of the cases decided by the Court, and also a copy of the propositions adopted by the Court in the decision of the great North American Trust and Banking Company cases. The import of the ruling in these cases is, that the claims of foreign creditors are established with slight modifications, and the million trust, also the first half million trust, which secured these foreign creditors are declared valid. The following resolutions were adopted by the Court:

1. The million and half million trusts sanctioned in the pleadings and proofs, are not void under the 8th section of the statute "to prevent the involvency of moneyed corporations." (1 R. S., 591.)

2. The said trusts are not void under the 9th section of said statute, is being the opinion of the Court that they were not made with intent to give a preference to particular creditors over other creditors.

3. The trusts are not void under the statute, (2 R. S. 135, § 1,) on the ground that they were made for the use of the North American Trust and Banking Company, it being the opinion of the Court that the statute applies only to conveyances made by the other and active purposes, where the [illegible] the grantor are indictable and penal.

4. The said trusts were not void as against creditors, delay, or defraud creditors, when [illegible] they are not void on this ground.

5. The North American Trust and Banking Company had power to borrow money, and prior to the 3d day of June, 1846, banking day, had power to fully issue their paper to secure a debt for money loaned, with or without the corporate seal; provided such paper was not intended or calculated to circulate as money; and the trust bonds in that are trusts were not of a description falling within this rule.

6. Prior to and 3d of June, 1846, the said trust bonds were issued and pledged to Parkins, Mellon, Low, Dent & Co. in London, to secure their debt and future advances, with power to sell the same according to the original design of the trust. Such pledge was valid, and it entitles the Parkins, &c., still holding $17 of the million, and 160 of the half million bonds, under the trust, to the benefit of the two trusts along with other benefici